THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cool tonight and Thursday; local frosts tonight.

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ALLEGED SPY HANGED HIMSELF IN LONDON

Anton Kuepferle, Who Claimed to be an American Was on Trial in London for Espionage

LONDON, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen who once lived in Brooklyn and who has been on trial charged with giving military information to the enemies of Great Britain, committed suicide last night in Brixton prison. He is reported to have hanged himself.

The trial of Anton Kuepferle began Tuesday at the Old Bailey police court before Lord Chief Justice Reading and Justices Avorey and Lush. The proceedings were public and the courtroom was crowded. The charge against the prisoner was that he attempted to communicate to Germany information respecting British warships and military forces. The prosecution was conducted by the attorney-general. Kuepferle pleaded not guilty. The prosecution contended that while he claimed to be a naturalized American citizen he was in reality a German.

Kuepferle was charged with writing a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe, giving valuable facts regarding British military dispositions. It was asserted that while the letter appeared on its face to be an innocent commercial communication it was interlined in invisible ink with military information written in the German language.

Kuepferle arrived in Liverpool on Feb. 14. He showed a passport signed by Secretary Bryan issued ten days prior to his sailing from New York. In writing the letter which resulted in his arrest he gave his home address as 1665 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. He represented himself to be a woolen merchant. From Liverpool he went to Dublin and then to London, where he was arrested on Feb. 16. His hearing was resumed yesterday in Old Bailey but was in camera, "in the interests of national safety."

Kuepferle left a message written on a slate bearing testimony to the fairness of his trial. He confessed he was a soldier and declared he could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy.

SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

It Incorporates in Illinois and Will Open Offices There—Local Business Not Affected

(Special to The Sun)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—The Shaw Stocking company of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of hosiery, was incorporated in Illinois today. The capital stock is $450,000. The capital stock in Illinois is $9000. The incorporators are President, Frank J. Dutcher, Hopedale, Mass.; treasurer, Wm. E. Hall, Lowell; and directors, Josiah Butler, Edward W. Thomas and Frank E. Dunbar, all of Lowell. The principal place of business in Illinois is State street and Jackson building, Chicago, and the attorney in fact in Illinois is P. L. Emonds at that address.

No change in local plant. The company is to open offices in Illinois and to do this it was necessary to incorporate under the laws of that state. The business of the plant in Lowell will not be affected except that the western offices may facilitate the disposal of the manufactured product and increase the demand.

17 GERMAN SUBMARINES LOST

LONDON, May 20, 12.20 p. m.—The Evening News has received a despatch from its Copenhagen correspondent saying the report is current in German naval circles that 17 German submarines have been lost since February 18, the date of the commencement of the submarine blockade of England.

DEATHS

UPHAM—William H. Upham died suddenly last night at his home, 142 Princeton street, aged 61 years. He leaves besides his wife, Carrie M. Upton, two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, and Miss Harriet A. Upham of Cohoes, N. Y.

BLAKE—Mrs. Helen A. Blake died May 18, at Chazy, N. Y., aged 63 years. She leaves one son, Arthur S. Blake; her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ober; four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Doty of Lowell, Mrs. J. W. Talford and Ida and Bertha Ober of Chazy, N. Y., and one brother, C. E. Ober of Bradford, Me. The body will be sent to this city for burial.

Musketaquids, No. Bill., Friday.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Francis E. McCaffrey will be held from his home, 39 Andover street, Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

COUGHLIN—The funeral of John Coughlin will take place Saturday morning from his home, 4 Pollard street at 8 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

USHER—Died in this city, May 18th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, John Usher, aged 61 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 1 Hereford place, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

UPHAM—Died in this city May 19, William H. Upham, aged 61 years, at his home, 142 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held from his home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

BLAKE—Died in Chazy, N. Y., May 18, Helen A. Blake, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Doty, 83 Bellevue street, this city, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BAILEY—Died in Chelmsford, May 18, Frederick Bailey, aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles W. Morey, 14 Belmont street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private at Tewksbury. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

OUELETTE—The funeral of Mary Robinson widow of Frank Ouelette, will take place tomorrow morning, at 8 o'clock from her home, 287 Dutton street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The body will be sent on the 12.05 train to Collinsford, N. H., where the burial will take place in the family lot. Undertaker Albert in charge.

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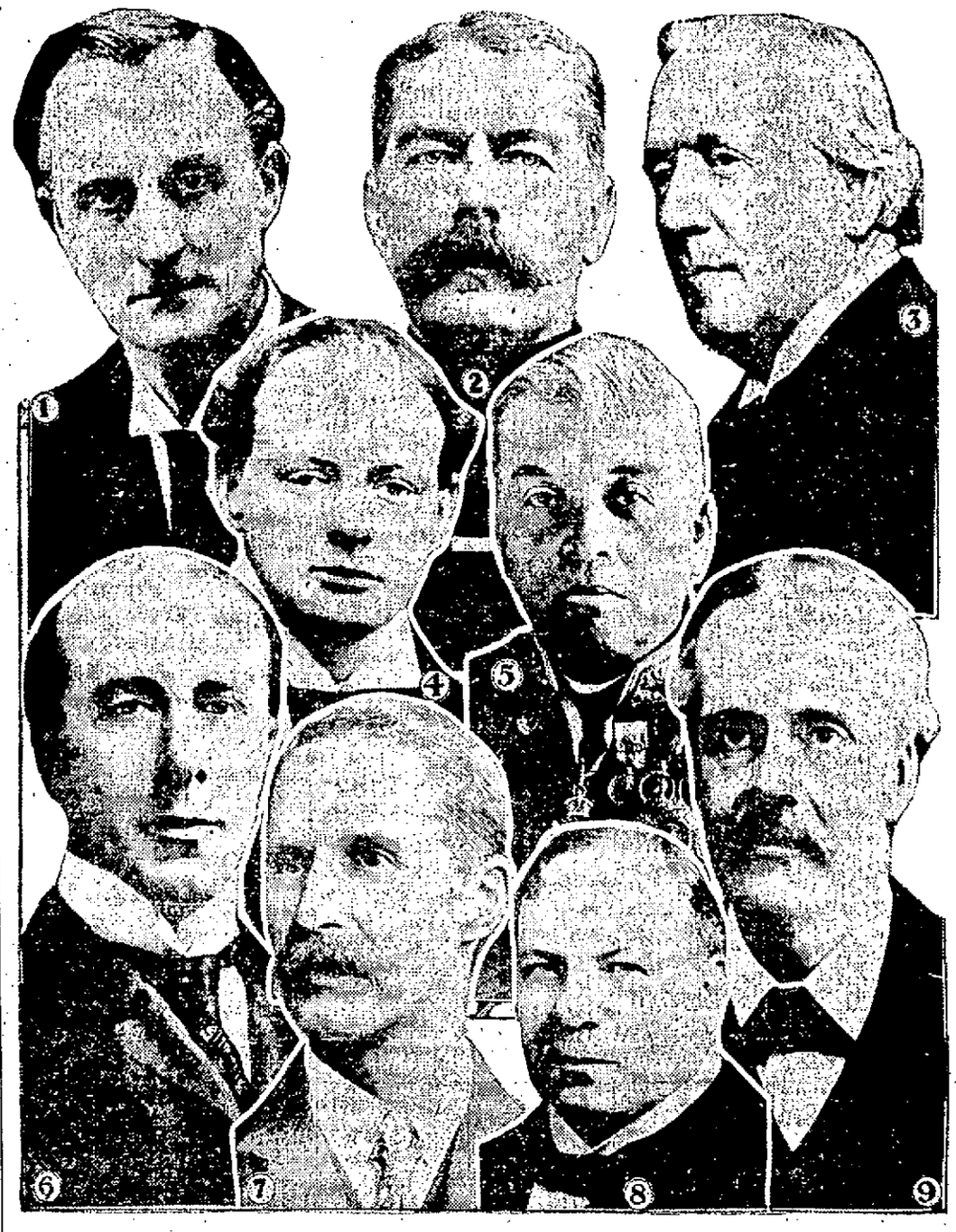
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CHALIFOUX'S

KITCHENER'S FAILURE TO GIVE NEWS CAUSED CRISIS



Did Not Keep Ministers Informed Regarding Supplies of Ammunition Sent to Front—Coalition Averts Downfall of Government

LONDON, May 20.—5.09 a. m.—The cabinet crisis, according to the usually well informed parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News was precipitated by Lord Kitchener's failure to keep the ministers informed regarding supplies of ammunition sent to the front. Huge supplies of shells had been sent but the proportion of shrapnel is reported to have been greater than that of high explosives, whereas the army required a preponderance of high explosives.

Opposition leaders who were in possession of these facts, says the Daily News, threatened a debate in the house of commons to prove their accuracy. Such a debate would have undermined gravely the authority of the government. Coupled with the admiralty quarrel and the resignation of Lord Fisher, the paper asserts, it probably would have meant the downfall of the government which in the midst of war would have been considered a lamentable occurrence. The moment was seized, therefore, by representatives of both sides anxious for a coalition cabinet and the government assented to this solution to avert a worse crisis.

SWEEPING CHANGES

LONDON, May 20.—The British empire is facing the necessity of completely reconstructing its government and forming an all national cabinet while it is at war with the most powerful enemy that it ever faced. Differences between Baron John Fisher, admiral of the fleet, and Winston Churchill, his civilian chief, brought the crisis. The Liberal ministry was already weak from a variety of causes—the failure of the Lloyd-George anti-drinking program and the reported inability of the army to secure needed ammunition among others. It is reported Winston Churchill will not accept a post in the new "national cabinet," but will prefer to go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford yeomanry. These are some of the contingencies with which England is in consequence facing. Earl Kitchener may leave the war office, to be succeeded by David Lloyd-George, the present chancellor of the exchequer, and go to France to take active command in the field. Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor; Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, and Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, probably will resign, to be succeeded in their respective offices by the present lord chief justice, Lord Reading; by Austen Chamberlain, son of the late Joseph Chamberlain and Unionist leader, and by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition. Both John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Nationalists, may enter the new cabinet as colleagues, the former as secretary of state for Ireland and the latter in an equally important post not yet in view. In the accompanying illustration are shown—No. 1, Sir Edward Grey; No. 2, Lord Kitchener; No. 3, Premier Asquith; No. 4, Winston Churchill; No. 5, Lord Fisher; No. 6, Reginald McKenna; No. 7, A. Bonar Law; No. 8, Lord Haldane; No. 9, A. J. Balfour.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE

CONDITIONS GROWING OUT OF TROUBLE FURTHER DELVED INTO AT HEARING TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Conditions growing out of the Colorado coal strike were further delved into at today's hearing before the federal industrial relations commission. The Rev. Daniel S. McCorkle of Sunrisee, Wyo., pastor of one of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co's mining camps continued his testimony.

The witness told the commission that when he went to Sunrise he was informed by the church authorities that the fact was to be kept secret. He said he urged that this be made public.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was ready to take the stand at the conclusion of Mr. McCorkle's testimony. Mr. Rockefeller had been summoned to testify regarding correspondence made public since the original inquiry in New York.

EMPEROR OPENS DIET

TOKIO, May 20, 11.20 a. m.—Emperor Yoshihito today formally opened the diet in the presence of princes and ambassadors. There are indications that some opposition will develop to the government's Chinese policy.

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AUSTRIA'S FINAL OFFERS ARE REJECTED BY ITALY

Russian Fortified Line Broken —Many Resignations in British Cabinet Expected

Austria's final proposals have been rejected unanimously by the Italian council of ministers and the two nations are a step nearer war. The Italian parliament assembles today and a declaration of the government's policy is expected.

An Italian Greenbook has been issued giving a review of the negotiations with Austria. Italy's demands which Austria has failed to satisfy, were based upon the claim that she was entitled to compensation for Austria's advance into Serbia.

Russian Line Broken

The Russian fortified line along the river San, running across central Galicia on which great reliance was placed to check the Austro-German advance has been definitely broken. Statements of the Teutonic allies that they had crossed the river are confirmed in an official announcement from Petrograd. Przemysl, which Russia won from Austria after a struggle of several months is now under attack by Austrian guns. One of the greatest battles of the campaign apparently is impending along the San.

Russian Success in North

In the north the Russians claim success in operations against the German force which invaded the Baltic provinces. It is said the Germans have been expelled from Shavli.

Reorganization of Cabinet

London despatches say the reorganization of the cabinet will be thoroughgoing. A large number of resignations are expected and the cabinet will be reconstructed with the sole idea of carrying on the war.

Alleged Spy a Suicide

Anton Kuepferle who claimed American citizenship when placed on trial in London on the charges of having sent military information to enemies of Great Britain committed suicide last night in prison.

KAISER HAD NARROW ESCAPE AT THE FRONT—CHAUFFEUR KILLED

GENEVA, via Paris, May 20.—The German emperor had a narrow escape Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the River San in Galicia. According to a despatch from Budapest a heavy shell burst 500 yards away. It fell among some automobiles, destroying several cars, including the emperor's, and killing his chauffeur. The emperor had left his car only 15 minutes before.

As more Russian shells were falling in the neighborhood, the emperor and his staff left hastily in machines which they commandeered.

REPORTS FROM VIENNA TO EFFECT OF DIRE NEED OF DOCTORS, BRING REPLIES

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Unverified reports from Vienna in the American press to the effect that Austria-Hungary was in dire need of physicians for the army at a pay of six or seven dollars a day have brought a flood of letters to the Austro-Hungarian embassy from doctors all over America offering their services.

Most of the letters contain a careful inquiry as to the honorarium, but others merely indicate a willingness to depart at once if the offers of transportation and expenses are included.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Admiral Lord Fisher returns to his work; Churchill may be given colonial post in new British cabinet.

Berlin claims British and French attacks failed and that Germans took French trenches.

Austrians claim they have taken part of Przemysl's defenses.

Reserve army from Ivangorod halts German drive in Southern Poland.

Allies land new forces on Asiatic side of Dardanelles.

Germans report Russian efforts to check German army at San river failed.

Russia pours reinforcements into Galicia, where the fighting is continuous on 300-mile front.

Russians reported to have again captured Czernowitz.

Germans torpedo two British steamers, one a passenger ship, and a trawler.

Sec. Bryan announces that the German reply to the American protest will not come for several days.

United States arranging to take over Austrian and Italian diplomatic affairs in event of hostilities.

POLICE COURT CASES

YOUTH ARRAIGNED FOR PLAYING BALL ON SUNDAY—SAD VICTIM OF DRINK—OTHER CASES

For some time past the Bartlett school and vicinity has been the scene of various forms of boisterous amusement among the boys and young men of that district and recently several windows were broken in the schoolhouse and a number of pickets ripped off the fence surrounding the premises.

Last Sunday Officer Castles decided to lay in wait for the gang which, among other things, staged a ball game Sunday afternoons on the school grounds.

Thomas O'Connor, a youngster of 17 years who did not look to be within several years of that age, was one of those who were engaged in the national pastime when the police officer made his appearance. Perhaps it would be more fitting to say that young O'Connor was one of the unlucky members who failed to elude the officer. Whichever way it was the young man appeared in court this morning charged with playing a game on the Lord's day.

Judge Enright asked the youngster a question or two and then placed him on probation with an admonition to stay away from bad company in the future. Four more Sunday ball players will appear in the juvenile court tomorrow morning.

Very Sad Case

A woman of neat appearance arose in the dock this morning and pleaded guilty when her case of drunkenness was called. It was her 52nd arrest for the same offence.

She has spent many dollars in fines and several years in imprisonment during her life but these rebukes of the law have been unable to reform her. Perfectly respectable when sober she attempted to hide her face from the curious gaze of the court room loungers this morning as Judge Enright placed her under a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Daniel Maguire, the young man who was found asleep in a shed and who was at first suspected of having broken into the building, was released today on a drunkenness charge. He had completely forgotten everything about the events of the evening, he told the court.

Nonsupport

Dennis J. Mahoney was placed on probation on a complaint charging him with the nonsupport of his three small children. His wife was in court as well as the relatives who take care of the little ones. Judge Enright gave Mahoney a month to straighten out and look after his children, with a four months trip to the house of correction staring him in the face unless he complies with the order.

FIREMEN WILL PARADE

Commissioner Carmichael Has Authorized the Chief to Help on Lowell Day

Commissioner Carmichael of the fire and water departments has made arrangements with Chief Saunders to have the members of the fire department turn out in the parade which will be held on the evening of May 26 in conjunction with the opening of the white way. The chief would like to have the parade started on the appointed time in order to have the men returned to their respective stations as soon as possible, and in case of an alarm during the parade it is understood that the department is to have the right of way.

The automobile section of the parade has been placed in the care of James C. Reilly of the board of trade, and all members who own automobiles are requested to fall in line on that evening. About ten machines will be retained for the officials of the board and guests, and the drivers of other machines may form their own parties. The auto parade will form in Market street, heading in the direction of Central street, at 7.30 o'clock.

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LIEUT. GRAFTON D. CUSHING HERE

Spoke Before Men's Club of First Congregational Church

Criticized Intelligence of the Legislature as a Whole—The War



HON. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, Lieut. Governor

Speaking on "State Administration" before the Men's club of the First Congregational church last night, Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing, referring to the Massachusetts legislature, said: "We will take the legislature and we will find at the top a sprinkling of very honest, very well informed, very able men. At the bottom we will find a few very able and very bad men. In between is the mass, neither very good nor very bad, neither very brilliant nor very stupid. Just imagine putting 2500 measures before such a legislature, measures ranging from the control of railroads to the licensing of household cats, and you must not expect any great amount of intelligence. Clever men can get measures through the legislature very easily, and if the world could be reformed by legislation it would be such an easy matter. But education, which alone can work reforms, is a very slow proposition.

"Take the question of prohibition, whether or not by statute you can do the trick. I rather doubt it—I doubt whether the results at the present time would make for a condition which would be any better than what we now have. The slower and more difficult way of achieving such a reform is through the medium of education. When the people are ready, when they have settled upon prohibition through thought on the subject, and when they settle it by a decisive majority, then it will come and not only will it come but it will be maintained. But if such a measure is carried by a thin majority only, I feel that it will mean that the prohibition program cannot be carried out."

He referred to many of the laws which are on the statute books and which are ineffective.

Revenues for Charities

The speaker said that 36 per cent of the state's revenues are spent for charities. By cutting down the number of the tuberculous, by cutting down drunkenness, and by segregating the feeble-minded, and thus prevent them from breeding, we may cut down the amounts which are spent annually for charities. In the main, the state manages very efficiently, he said.

The European War

The lieutenant governor dwelt briefly upon the European war, and paid a tribute to President Wilson. "We are absolutely helpless today; as supine as China," he said, "and any country of size can tweak our nose without being sure that we will fight back. My feelings were distinctly relieved when the president sent that masterly note to Berlin. It was concise, excessively courteous and yet firm in tone. We are very fortunate in having such a man at the head of this nation at such a time. Nobody knows what the answer of Germany will be to that note.

"If worst comes to worst, a land participation of American troops in this war is hardly likely. I am told on good authority that the United States might send a squadron to the Dardanelles, but that an army would be sent abroad to assist the allies is doubtful. We might send money to the allies, and, in the long run, it is the money which is going to determine the course of this war

Relations With Berlin

"It is the American embassy in Berlin which today is looking after the interests of all the belligerent nations, and if our ambassador should step aside, be withdrawn, it is probable that civilization as a whole would suffer. It is a grave question whether we can afford to give up diplomatic relations with Berlin.

"There are a large number of German ships interned in this country, which, in case of war, would form a nucleus of a merchant marine. But nobody can foretell the result of this situation. Every respectable American would go a long way to avoid war—we do not cry for a war—but we must uphold the flag and American lives must be held secured."

Universal Peace a Dream

"It seems indispensable that America should be prepared to take her place among the powers of the world. Universal peace, I feel, has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated to be a dream at least at the present time. It is doubtful if the most careful observers in Europe foresaw this mighty war coming, for if practiced diplomatists in that continent did feel it, then it is incredible that the various nations concerned were not better prepared. It has been shown that one nation and one alone was prepared, and that one Germany. England was not prepared, save for her mighty fleet, which has always been kept well manned. France frankly was not prepared, and neither was Russia.

"I have been told that every time a lull came in the battles it was largely because Russia and England were not supplied with sufficient ammunition to continue. France is now self sustaining in this particular. England is manufacturing enough for herself and is supplying Russia with it. In one battle, you must remember, more ammunition is used than was used during the entire Boer war.

"The plain common sense of the American people is that the United States shall be prepared to meet whatever may occur, for no one knows what the future may bring forth. Plain common sense has told the American people that they want a properly trained fleet, sufficient ammunition and the nucleus of a large army."

Election of Officers

The election of officers preceded the talk of the lieutenant governor, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John A. Osgood; vice president, Charles L. Randall; secretary, John Clayton, and treasurer, Orville Robinson.

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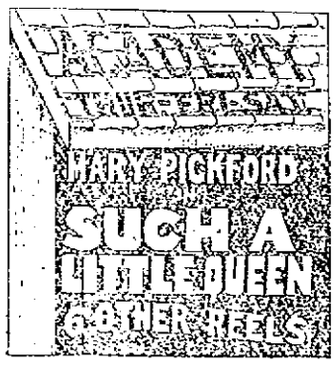
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S PRODUCTION

The photo production which opened the New York Hippodrome, "The Heart of Maryland," with Mrs. Leslie Carter in the principal role, will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this afternoon and evening, and also twice daily the remainder of the week. In every sense this five-part photo play justifies the statement that it is a "production." It is just that. With a star whose name is known wherever English is spoken, and with the adjunct of thousands of men and horses and all that paraphernalia which goes towards the making of a war picture on a large scale, it may be called a "production." Fortunate, indeed, was the Tiffany corporation in obtaining the services of Mrs. Carter who created the role of "Maryland Calvert" in the original production of David Belasco's play. And she played that character for several seasons, thereby creating a reputation which has been steadily shining since. Mrs. Carter does superb emotional acting and flaty would be the audience which would witness her big scenes without a perceptible lump rising in the throat. In the crucial scene, that wherein she saves her lover from being shot, acting of the highest kind is shown. Clambering to the belfry of the old church, from which the death knell is to sound, she catches the striker in her hands and swings back and forth. The signal is never given for the execution and "Maryland" soon gets notice that a reprieve has been granted. Director Brenon, who supervised the making of the picture, employed not fewer than 3000 troops and nearly a thousand horses in battle scenes alone, while in the burning village scene 700 civilians, men and women, are utilized. Eight months were required for the making of all the scenes, and the initial expenditure exceeded $100,000. But the picture has been a big success. Everywhere large audiences have greeted it. For the first three days of next week Manager Pickett has got "The Man on the Box," with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson in the principal roles. Also motion pictures of the recent presidential review of the fleet and the land parade in New York city will be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Little Mary" Pickford, the favorite of every motion picture lover, will appear in the famous comedy-drama, "Such a Little Queen" at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. This picture has been repeated by the management of the Academy in compliance with many urgent requests of patrons who desire to see this beautiful photoplay again. On the last occasion upon which it was shown at the Academy, the house was crowded to the doors at each performance. The role of the "little queen" is one that is most delightfully adapted to Mary Pickford, who is herself the real "little queen" of the movies. The story is one of the most interesting, amusing and thoroughly entertaining. Everyone should take this last opportunity of seeing America's famous little screen actress in one of her very best interpretations. Six other excellent reels complete a carefully selected program.



MARY PICKFORD

In "Such a Little Queen" at Academy Today, Friday and Saturday

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Among the many reasons which have brought about the singular success of the Merrimack Square theatre from its very start under the new management, there are two which stand out more prominently, perhaps than any others. These are the high class pictures which are being shown—first release Paramount features and the organ which has been recently installed. This organ was purchased and put in at a great expenditure of money, but the popularity it has gained from the very beginning has warranted this expenditure. In selecting an organ Mr. White, the manager gave much careful attention to the choosing of one which would be suitable to the theatre in every particular. This involved a consideration of the size, shape and strength of sound. That he exercised proper judgment in his choice, is evident.

The main attraction on the program for today, Friday and Saturday is the world famous comedienne Elsie Janis in the five reel Paramount production "Betty in Search of a Thrill," a play which she herself wrote. For this reason it is a play which gives her a splendid opportunity to display that histrionic ability which has placed her among the leading comediennes of the stage for all time. She will be seen in Lowell in the role of Betty for the first time today.

Continuous performance every day from noon until 10 p. m. Prices 5 and 10 cents; a few evening seats at 15 cents.

OWL THEATRE

The booking department came pretty near putting one across on the public yesterday when it gave the name of a play to be shown. A mistake turned to advantage and they secured "The Man Who Found Himself," with Robert Warwick. Instead of the play advertised. It's a corking feature, and the five other Mutual movies are great. Friday, "The Outcast," a Mutual master-picture will be featured.

Y. W. C. A. DRAMATICS

"Miss Fearless," a clever three-act comedy, was given last night in Kitson hall by the Nota Bene club, one of the organization of the Y. W. C. A. The sketch was produced under the personal direction of Miss Edith Erskine and her efforts were well rewarded by the excellent work of the various participants. The cast was as follows:

Katie O'Connor, maid...Josie Slattery
Margaret Hendley, heiress ...Helen McCartney
Betty Cameron .....Ethel Kennedy
Barbara Livingston....Harriet Hunter
Marion Reynolds.....Helen Casey
Miss Euphemia Addison, Margaret's chaperon .....Alice Coyne
Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from Lost Nation ...Mary Coyne
Alias, dumb sister ....Adelaide Doyle
Alibi, dumb sister .....Margie Riley
Just, Lizzie, the ghost...Bridgie Moran
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Comedians Presented "Taking Census in Bingville" to Large Audience—Funny Local Hits

"Taking the Census in Bingville," a one-act comedy, was presented at Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of St. Columba's Tabernacle society, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The piece is one that gave ample opportunity for the injection of local hits and the different members of the cast took advantage of it and handed out many "raps" that elicited much laughter and applause.

Before opening the show there was a concert by Miner's orchestra, and during this feature the characters assembled in the upper hall. At the announced time the performers marched to the stage. When all were seated the moderator rapped to order and announced the intention of the meeting. As soon as it was mentioned that Cornelius Cronin was prepared to furnish the wherewithal to build a contagious hospital in the town, there was an outburst of applause. The cheers were interrupted by the moderator's gavel, and the latter stated that the offer had a string attached to it, which read: "This will become effective only upon the donor being granted the privilege to collect all the garbage in the town." This ejaculation was greeted with jeers, and then the fun started. Charles Gallagher opposed the acceptance of the gift and he was assisted by the moderator, while Mr. Cronin and Joseph L. Cunningham defended the proposition and urged that it be accepted. After considerable discussion a motion was made that the town accept the gift, and before the moderator could put the motion the census man rushed in and took charge of the situation. This role was taken by Andrew Molloy, and he handled it in a most clever and entertaining manner. His cross fire of questions was met with many witty and comical replies, and while he spent about an hour with the townsfolks he knew as much before he came in as he did when he left. He, however, stuck to his post and put each and every member of the cast through the hoop. Charles Gallagher as "John J. Saloon," a "Hinglishman," gave a fine interpretation of the role. Charles McQuillan, who assumed the role of "Dr. Duncan," was one of the features of the evening. He had one of the most important parts and he gave it in a manner that would do credit to a professional. Miss Lena Smith as "Susie Gibbs," a love sick maid, was a scream in her role. She scored one of the hits of the evening. Especially well did she read the farewell note of her sweetheart and she went to her chair in tears. Joseph McAvinaue, who answered to the name of "Bill Watt," scored a tremendous success. His acting and expression were all that could be desired and his makeup was one of the best in the show. Miss Agnes Dunfey took the part of "Mrs. Jones," a much married woman, and she acted her part in a highly satisfactory manner. Jeannette M. Cogger portrayed the role of "Rosy Grady," an Irish maid, and gave it in a manner that suggested that she had just landed. Her accent was perfect and her remarks brought considerable applause. "Miss Hartley," a school teacher, was taken by Laura Cogger, and the part gave her an excellent opportunity to display her talents. "Mrs. Murphy," by Rose Hanlon, was cleverly given. Lillian Brown, who was known as "Mrs. Stone," made a fine impression. The role of "Mrs. Tibbetts" was capably handled by Nellie Holloran. Beralce Dundon was well received as "Mrs. Sampson." Frank Cogger as "Mr. Ellwood," a minister, made a very dignified and acceptable clergyman. James Gorman appeared as "Mr. Sharp," a lawyer, and he made a distinct hit. His oratory was of the real barrister order. Daniel Wholey as "Mr. Harder," a chauffeur, played his part scientifically, and his brother Matthew as "Mr. Knott," an aeronaut, could not be improved upon. William McKenzie was "Mr. Jepson," a grocer and postmaster, and his "hard luck" story of his inability to collect his bills and of the fastidiousness of his women customers made a great hit. Patrick Harrington as "Tony," a fruit dealer, made the best of the part. His recitation on the tricks of his American patrons was given in true professional style. Norbert Burns made a fine undertaker, and Cornelius Cronin as "Patrick Malone" brought down the house with his original interpolations that hit many in the audience. Joseph Cunningham made a great "rube," he taking the part of "Mr. Stone," a farmer with "rumatiz." William H. Sullivan took the role of an editor and moderator.

The play was staged under the personal direction of Miss Marie R. Sullivan, and its success reflects credit on her ability. After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed. The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. John Monahan, and it did a good business during the evening.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: Floor director, Andrew Molloy; assistants, Cornelius F. Cronin, Charles Gallagher, William H. Sullivan, Frank Cogger, Daniel Wholey, William McKenzie, Matthew Wholey, Joseph McAvinnue, Joseph Cunningham, James Gorman, Charles McQuillan, Patrick Harrington, Norbert Burns.

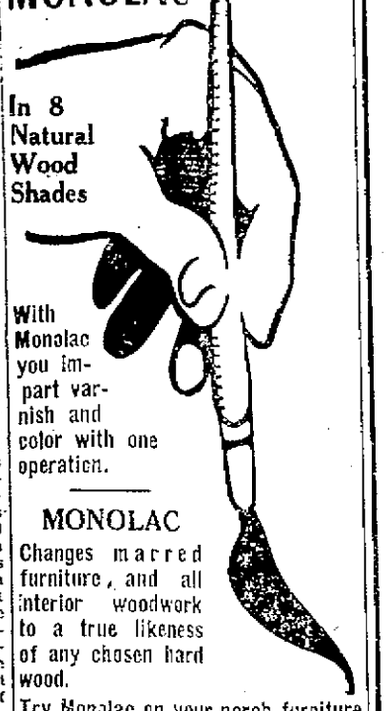
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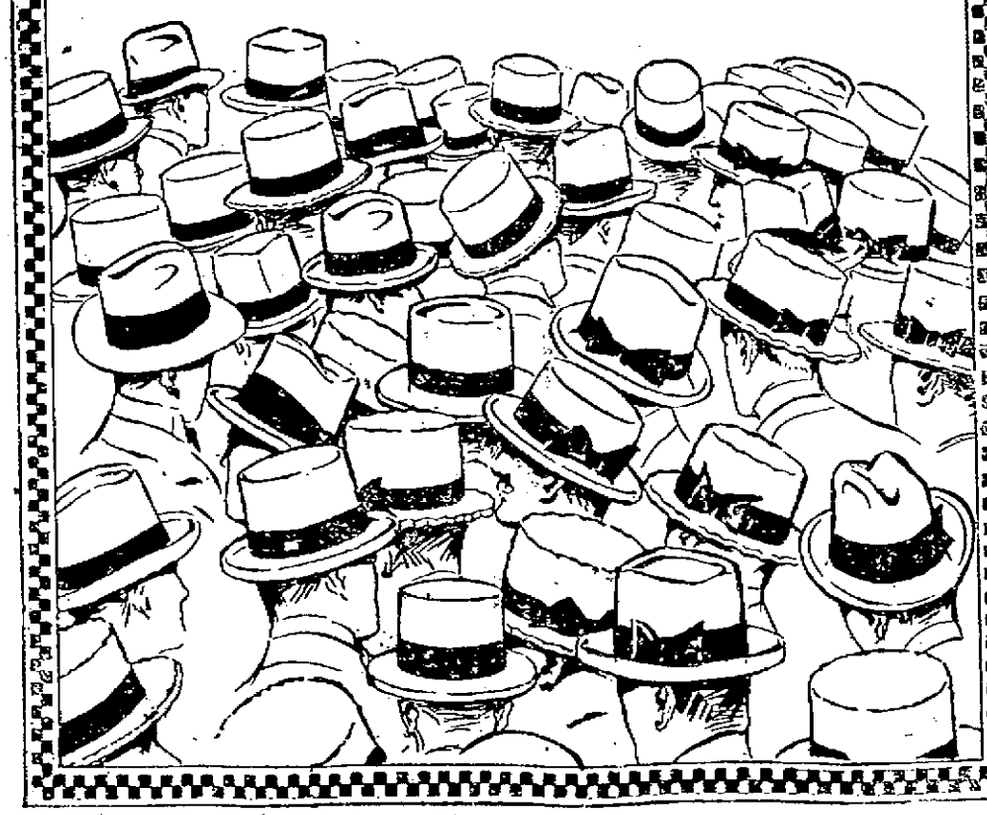
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DAYLIGHT BASEMENT



LIST REOPENED

Reservations for Concert Can be Made Within the Next Few Days

The subscription list for the John McCormack concert to be given at Keith's theatre on the evening of June 3 was reopened this morning at the office, 612 Sun building, Tel. 541, and will be held open until the public sale is put on a week or so hence. Reservations can be made in person or by telephonic communication.

Mr. McCormack has entirely recovered from the effects of the illness which rendered a postponement of his Lowell concert imperative and is in better voice than he was before he took his compulsory rest. He is at present making a concert tour of the middle west.

His concert in Boston on the 9th and his Chicago concert a few days ago were unanimously declared by critics to be the best that he has ever given in these two cities. The tired strain which ran through his music during the last few concerts which he gave before his illness was entirely missing.

There is no doubt now but what the wonderful tenor will sing to a capacity house in this city. The large number of seats which were sold two weeks ago by subscription have been slowly augmented day by day until now nearly all of the $3 seats have been disposed of while a large percentage of the $2.50 tickets have also gone. Those who have not gotten their reservations will be wise to apply at once. Room 612 Sun building. Tel. 541.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth White.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem sung Saturday morning at 8.30 at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, for the repose of the soul of Richard Welch.

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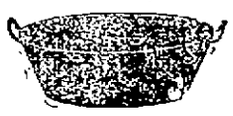
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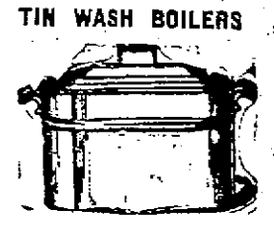
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ON SALE MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

MULES WERE REGISTERED

"Voted" in Mine District—Clergyman Blames Officials for Strike—Calls Them "Brutes"

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Responsibility for the Colorado coal strike was laid at the door of minor officials of the coal companies directly in touch with the men, in testimony today before the industrial relations committee by the Rev. Eugene Geiddis, a Methodist clergyman and former superintendent of the sociological work for the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. Minor officials in touch with the men were "brutes" and "blasphemous bullies," he said.

"Did you find that generally to be the case?" asked Chairman Walsh.

"Yes, sir, I did."

Mr. Walsh asked if there were no state officers to protect workers against cruelties at the hands of minor bosses.

"The state of Colorado was represented in the closed camps and in some of the open camps by justices of the peace who were company men," said Mr. Geiddis. "Coal at any cost was the avowed policy of the small bosses. One of them told me that a drunken spree was good for a miner, because he worked harder to make up after the spree."

Sociological conditions in the camps were generally bad and "cursed by saloon associations" and in many cases, "disreputably disgraceful." One of the directors of the company, he said, told him in Denver a few years ago: "We might as well confess it; we have not given the miners anything but the saloon."

"The policy of the company," said the witness, "is to condone parceling out camp saloons, many in company buildings, to human ghouls who operate them illegally in connivance with the marshals. Saloons after pay-days are chambers of horror and outlaws are fattening on the earnings of the miners with the tacit approval of Mr. Rockefeller's officials."

Chairman Walsh read into the record a letter sent to the commission by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., written by L. M. Bowers, chairman of the legislative department of the company in May, 1913.

"The Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. for many years," he wrote, "were accused of being the political dictator of southern Colorado and in fact were a mighty power in the entire state. When I came here it was said that the C. F. & I. company voted every man and woman in their employ without regard to their being naturalized or not; and even their mules, it used to be remarked, were registered if they were fortunate enough to possess names."

"The company became notorious in many sections for their support of the liquor interests," the letter continued. "They established saloons everywhere they possibly could. A sheriff elected by the votes of the C. F. & I. company employes and who has been kept in office a great many years, established himself or became a partner in 16 liquor stores in our coal mines."

The sheriff referred to in the letter who had established himself in 16 liquor stores in the company coal mines, Geiddis declared, was Jeff Farr, who still retains his place.

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BOILER EXPLODES

Calais, Me., Saw Mill Wrecked—Two Men Seriously Injured

CALAIS, Me., May 19.—A boiler explosion today wrecked A. B. Doten's saw mill at Cranbury lake, N. B., Daniel Moore, the engineer, having both legs broken and Percy Doten, the manager, receiving a broken arm. Both men were badly scalded.

CALLED TO THE COLORS

ALL RESERVE OFFICERS IN THE BULGARIAN ARMY ORDERED TO REPORT FOR TRAINING

LONDON, May 19.—All reserve officers in the Bulgarian army have been called to the colors for a month's training, says a Times despatch from Sofia.

The Turks are hurrying troops, provisions and munitions from Lule Burgas and Keshan to the Gallipoli peninsula. All siege guns and modern artillery have been removed from Adrianople and sent to the Aegean coast. Keshan and Malgara are being hastily fortified.

TAXATION IN THE SOUTH

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Of $300,000,000 collected annually for purely state purposes in the southern and southwestern states, railroad, banking and insurance companies especially, pay 40 per cent—about $120,000,000, and of that sum railroads pay almost half. These and other extensive statistical details of taxation in the section named were disclosed today in the final portion of a report by the old bureau of corporations submitted to President Wilson. Other portions on taxation in other sections of the country have been published previously. Today's report covers Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

All the reports have emphasized the lack of uniformity in taxing corporations in various states and between classes of corporations in the same state.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Cummings of Hudson, N. H., visited friends in this city Monday.

Miss Isabel Moir of 41 Varnum street was given a fine reception by her many friends who gathered at her home and tendered her a linen shower in anticipation of her marriage. Musical numbers were rendered and a dainty luncheon served. Among those present were Misses Jennie Campbell, Esther Gray, Annie Hill and Mrs. Mary Richardson. Those responsible for the affair were Mrs. Nellie Dooley and Miss Mary Peard.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL MAN ELECTED

FORESTERS IN CONVENTION ADOPT RESOLUTIONS PLEDGING SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT WILSON

SPRINGFIELD, May 19.—The Massachusetts grand court Foresters of America adopted resolutions today pledging loyal support to President Wilson in the present international crisis. Lynn was the compromise choice of the convention for the meeting place next year.

The following officers were elected: W. J. Caren, Worcester, grand chief ranger; Joseph P. Linnehan, Lynn, grand sub-chief ranger; Thomas H. Powers, Fitchburg, grand treasurer; John O. Mahoney, Natick, grand recording secretary; Edward P. Ferney, Waltham, grand lecturer; M. F. McCarthy, North Adams, grand senior woodward; George Dragon, New Bedford, grand junior woodward; George F. Anderson, Plymouth, grand senior beadle; Samuel B. Cohen, Boston, grand junior beadle. Henry Duprez of Lowell was named as a trustee.

THE JURY DISAGREES

UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT IN CASE OF MAN CHARGED WITH TRYING TO BLOW UP HOUSE

SALEM, May 19.—The jury in the case of Konrad Berthold of Saugus, charged with attempting to blow up the house of Mrs. Jennie M. Longfellow, a neighbor, reported a disagreement today after more than 24 hours of deliberation.

A section of gas pipe, filled with an explosive and bearing a partly burned fuse, was found under a piazza at the Longfellow house last December. Berthold was arrested after an investigation during which the police were informed that there had been trouble between the prisoner and members of the Longfellow house.

SNOW IN KANSAS

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Snow reaching a depth of three inches fell in northwestern Kansas today. Heavy rains ranging to 1.11 inches at Wichita fell over other parts of the state and northern Oklahoma.

DENIES TRANSYLVANIA CHASED

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Glasgow agent of the Cunard line in a cablegram to the local office today states that there is absolutely no foundation to the report that the Transylvania had been chased by a submarine or that any attempt had been made to torpedo her.

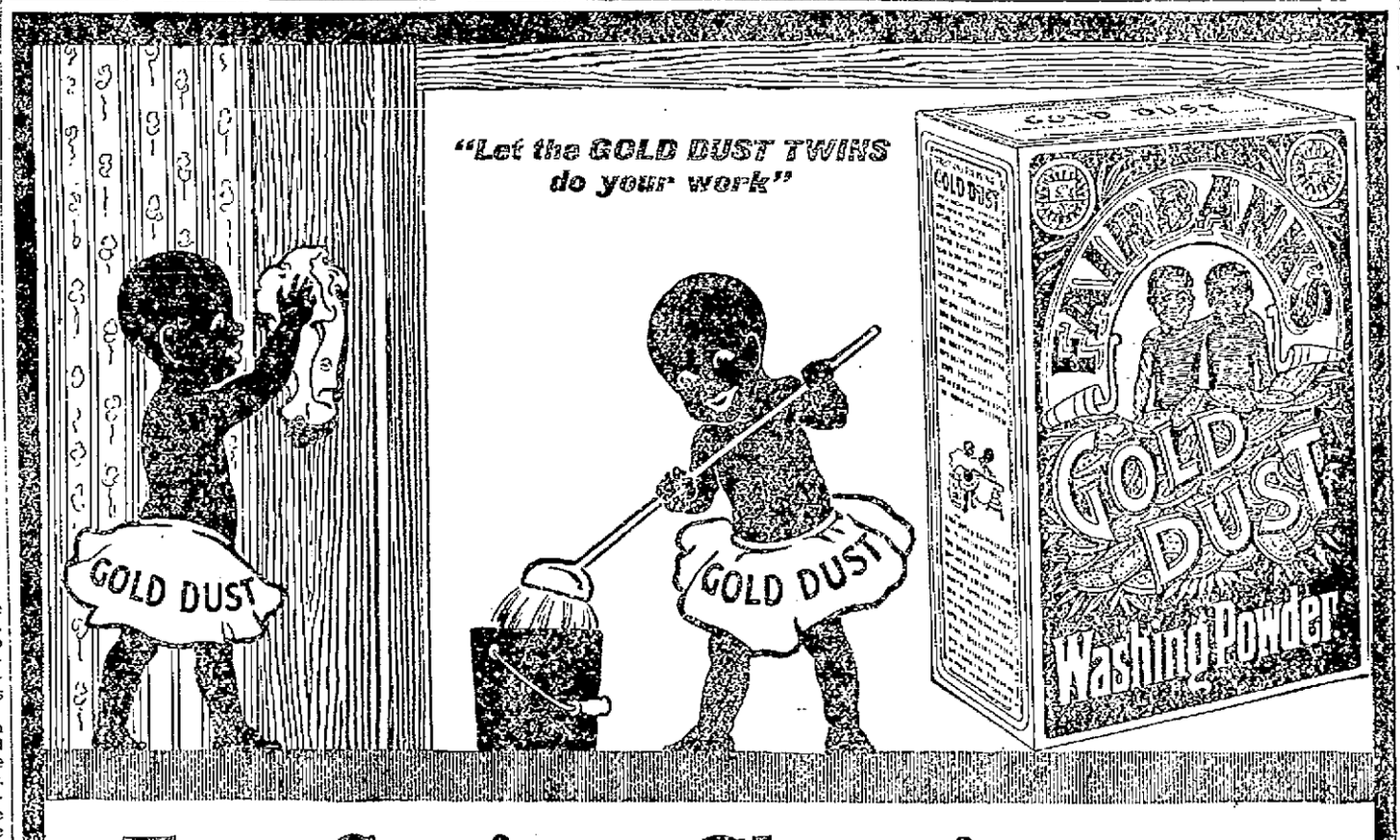
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'DASTARDLY ACT'

Captain of Cushing Submits Report of Attack by German Aviator

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Captain Lars Larsen Herland of the American oil tank steamer Cushing arrived here yesterday with his ship and submitted to his employers a report dealing with the attack on the Cushing on April 28 by a German aeroplane which dropped three bombs, one of which struck the rail of the vessel.

In this report the captain refers to the bomb dropping as a "dastardly act, a deliberate attempt to sink an unarmed vessel and murder the members of the crew."

A copy of this report will be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

Crew Dodged Bombs

The German airmen swept in narrow circles over the tanker, trying to get directly over the funnel, with the idea, apparently, of dropping a bomb down it and wrecking her engine room. The crew at first swarming on deck, quickly beat a retreat to the forecastle, and no one was hurt by the explosion of the bomb which did strike the Cushing.

The attack occurred while the Cushing was about 25 miles from Antwerp and eight miles from the North Hinder lightship. It was near 7 o'clock in the evening, but the sun had barely touched the horizon, and there was ample light for the officers and crew to see every detail of the attack, and also for the pilot of the biplane to see the words "Cushing," New York, United States of America," painted on each side of the vessel in letters eight feet high and to note the Stars and Stripes at the masthead and the taffrail.

Grazed Floating Mine

On her return journey from Antwerp to this port the Cushing grazed a floating mine in the North sea off the English port of Deal. Clever seamanship by the first mate, Charles Christopher, who was at the wheel, enabled the Cushing to avoid this mine, but by such a narrow margin that though the stern of the vessel touched the mine, it struck so gently that no explosion followed.

Word of the attack on the Cushing which, at the time was bound for Rotterdam with 9,000 tons of crude oil, consigned to the government of Holland, was cabled to this country two days later and was referred to by President Wilson in his note of protest to the German government. Members of the crew of the Cushing have kept as souvenirs dozens of jagged pieces of iron found on the decks of the vessel.

When the airship was first noted by the lookout it was several thousand feet in the air and was coming apparently from the coast of England.

When Bombs Dropped

The airship began to drop down as it approached the ship and soon was only about 500 feet in the air. Everybody watched with interest the skilful way in which the lone pilot of the biplane handled his machine. An attack was not even considered as a possibility, for up to that time all thought the flying machine an English craft.

Suddenly the biplane swooped down until was only 300 or 400 feet above the Cushing. A second later there was a tremendous explosion and a solid wave of water flooded the stern deck. The crew fled for the nearest hatchways, and then dived down just as a second bomb fell, missed the port quarter by a foot or so, and dropped into the sea. Another explosion sent another wave cascading over the lower deck.

Flew German Flag

The biplane swung up into the wind, hung motionless for a second or so, then came the third bomb, which just grazed the starboard rail and shot into the sea.

The airship hung around for a few minutes, then headed for the Dutch coast.

When the biplane dropped down close to the ship it was seen that she was flying a white flag with a black cross in the centre, the admitted pennant of the German air fleet.

This fact, together with the circumstances that the biplane made off in the direction of the Dutch coast after the bombardment is regarded as convincing evidence that the airship was a German craft.

RESURVEY OF HARBOR

Coast Survey Officers to Use Wire Drag on Boston Harbor, Between Boston and the Cape Cod Canal

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The United States coast and geodetic survey, department of commerce, is about to make a resurvey by the wire drag method of Boston bay and the western part of Cape Cod bay between Boston and the Cape Cod canal. This method which has been in use on the New England coast for about ten years has had important results in Penobscot, Frenchmans, Blue Hill and Casco Bays, and in Buzzards Bay and Block Island Sound. It is now being used in Alaska and the western coast of the United States, and has been employed in Florida, Porto Rico and Panama.

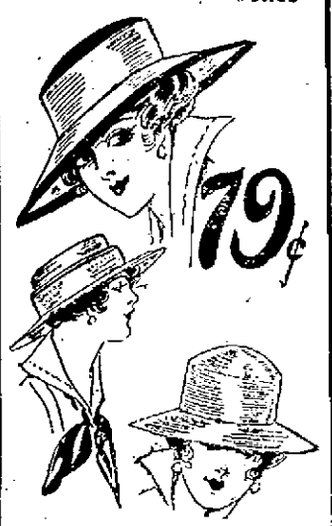
The increased depths in the channels leading to Boston resulting from artificial improvement and the probability of continued increase make a resurvey of the approaches to those channels of vital importance.

The previous surveys were made with the lead line only, supplemented by special examinations of shoal soundings. Furthermore they were chiefly made at a time when a depth of 30 feet at mean low water was ample for any vessle. In regions of rocky bottom the depth of the approach is of as much importance as that in the dredged channel, especially where the range of tide is great, as deep draft vessels not infrequently wait at the entrance of the dredged channel for the tide to rise.

The wire drag consists principally of a long wire suspended at known depths below the surface by vertical wire cables, connecting buoys on the surface with the wire and with suitable sinkers. It is towed by launches, the purpose being to place the wire at the proper depth to catch on all obstructions of less depth, and to pass over those of greater depth.

The maximum depth of drag selected for Boston harbor and vicinity is 48 feet at mean low water, or 55 feet at high water, wherever such a depth exists. At less depths the drag will be so adjusted that the wire will pass as close to the bottom as practicable. The object of the work is to insure the safety of all vessels entering or leaving Boston harbor.

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GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

CONNECTICUT AND MERRIMACK VALLEYS THREATENED, EXPERTS SAY

DURHAM, N. H., May 20.—The Connecticut and Merrimack river valleys in this state are threatened with a plague of grasshoppers, according to the New Hampshire college authorities.

Millions of the tiny insects are now hatching, it is said, and if left undisturbed will probably do serious damage by the time summer is at hand.

Director John C. Kendall of the agricultural experiment station, and J. C. O'Kane of the department of economic entomology, with John B. Abbott, leader of county agricultural agents, are arranging a series of meetings in various places, at which farmers will be given a demonstration in the preparation of a special poisoned mash to be spread over the fields.

According to the experts the insects have been growing more numerous for several years and have now assumed something like the numbers they had when they swept nearly all before them in the plague of 25 years ago.

"HOPPERS" NEAR SARATOGA

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—Reports of a grasshopper invasion near Saratoga yesterday caused State Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson to plan an investigation of the danger of another plague such as experienced last year. It has been unofficially reported that the grasshopper also has appeared near Gloversville.

SEVEN DRAY LOADS SEIZED

Bangor Liquor Raid Results in Fine of $100 and Costs Being Paid By Edwin Epstein

BANGOR, Me., May 20.—Deputy sheriffs seized from the bottling works of Edwin Epstein about 150 gallons of whisky and wine 618 gallons of ale and 81 gallons of beer, seven drayloads in all.

Deputies also seized 185 gallons of beer and ale from the Ross Bottling Works.

In the municipal court Epstein paid a fine of $100 and costs.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

GORHAM STREET BUSINESS MEN WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION OF THEIR OWN

The business men of Gorham street between the postoffice and Summer street are resolved that they will not be slighted at the opening of the big white way. Lowell day is set for May 26 and on that date the Great White way will be opened in the leading business streets. The white way extensions, however, on Gorham street, upper Merrimack street and Middlesex street above the depot, will not be completed. The business men of Gorham street, however, will not permit this rawback to put them in the shade on that important occasion. The progress of that part of Gorham street has been due mainly to the enterprise of the late John F. Saunders who put up an electric sign that shed as much radiance as half a dozen of the new lights. There will be other lights added on the opening day and the Sixth regiment band has been engaged to furnish music for a concert which will be given in a street with a parade to and fro beween Towers corner to Elm street. Judging from the temper of the business men in this locality the main features of the white way celebration will be found between the postoffice and Summer street. Other business men have followed the example of the late Mr. Saunders whose store is still running on the same liberal policy.

There are other progressive interests identified with this movement so that its success is already assured. It is safe to predict that on Lowell day the section of Gorham street just mentioned will be the busiest, the most attractive and the most crowded in the city. The organization formed to promote this scheme is known as "The Gorham Street Business Men's association" and it has a number of live wires that will insure its illumination during the coming celebration. The association includes the following:

Saunders' Market, Charles L. Marren, George M. Harrigan, O. M. Donohoe, Flynn's Market, M. J. Markham, W. H. Brown, McClinchey & Co., Sousa & Co., Con Dugan, Henry Somers, D. Cooney, Henry Quirbach, Harry Gonzales, Kennedy & Co., Lowell Cycle Shop, George Roach, D. T. Sullivan, Killpartrick restaurant, D. T. Sullivan, Killpatrick restaurant, George H. Bachelder, W. J. Collins, C. H. Pierce, Sam Yafa, J. Wong, Belgian Candy Co., Hamilton restaurant, Scott & O'Day, Harry Raymond, Vaselopoulos & Pappas, Carr's bowling alley, J. Danas & Co., J. Smith, Chapman & McQuade, J. Drain, Steve Sefirles, J. B. Eastwood, John L. McDonough, John De Paulis, Paul A. Bogosian, J. V. Costello, G. Carpenito.

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MAN UNDER ARREST IN PORTLAND, ORE., WANTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 20.—The Boston police have received word of the arrest in Portland, Ore., of Friederich Stoltmann, wanted here on the charge of stealing about $13,000 from Charles Wirth & Co., 33 and 35 Essex street, by whom he was employed as manager.

Inspector Silas Waite has been at work on the case since Stoltmann's disappearance early in February, and, it is said, traced him by means of circulars sent through the west.

Stoltmann made his home at 92 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain. It is said that Mr. Wirth, who had been abroad, returned rather unexpectedly and found his financial affairs in a tangle. Bills that he thought were paid were still standing against the concern, and an investigation revealed other alleged irregularities.

Mr. Wirth refused to say anything about the affair last night, not admitting even that he had been notified of the arrest.

At the time the alleged theft was detected it was said Stoltmann had power of attorney for Mr. Wirth and that he acted in the capacity of confidential man to his employer.

It is probable that Inspector Waite will go west to bring Stoltmann to this city.

In 1913 Mr. Wirth's cafe on Essex street was twice entered by yeggmen, on one occasion $1400 being stolen from the safe which was blown open and on the other occasion a small amount was taken.

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The American girl or woman does not, as a rule, appreciate the value of a sweet, well-controlled voice. She spends much time on her figure, dress and general effect, but she forgets that which she uses all the time, and which is evidence for or against her refinement. You will agree with me that a refined, well-trained woman usually has a refined, musical voice.

The main criticism that a foreigner makes about the voice of the American woman is that it is too loud. Think this over. Do you talk so loudly that everyone in the street car, the railroad train, the station, can hear you? Do you forget that sound carries? I know that the noise of a city is great, and life in this environment makes a low voice difficult. Nevertheless, if you get the attention of your hearer, you can talk in a low key.

The nose should not be used for the voice. The high, thin, shrill tones that many women have are due to the way they breathe. Try deep breathing, your voice will improve. And now a word about what you say when shouting out the news.

By all means do not mention the names or give any clues about persons whom you are criticising adversely. Strangers are quick to recognize a man or woman under discussion. Let me suggest that strangers are always interested in conversations held in loud tones. It is your own fault if news is carried.

Don't whine when you talk. There is nothing so tiring to your husband or any other listener than a woman who whines. Put sunshine into your words. It is just as much a mark of culture as the way you use a knife and fork. Be careful of your speaking voice.

LAWRENCE GROCER DEAD

LAWRENCE, May 20.—Israel Silverman, a wholesale grocer, dropped dead of heart disease in his place of business, 386 Lowell street, yesterday. He was born in Russia 43 years ago and came to this city when a young man. He was a member of Lawrence lodge, K. of P. His wife and eight children survive him.

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REPRISALS

Many of the extreme policies adopted by one side or the other in the war game are declared by the respective governments to be reprisals for some act of the enemy, and they are excused by apologists on such grounds. A striking commentary on the feelings of mutual hate engendered by the war lies in the fact that the most extreme reprisals scarcely wake an important protest in the country that adopts them—no matter how flagrantly such reprisals oppose the principles of international law. Perhaps the most remarkable instance of this lies in the fact that Germany apparently hailed the sinking of the Lusitania as a great triumph, declaring it to be a retaliation that was justified by England's blockade of German ports.

Still, here and there in the belligerent nations, is an indication that some leader does not think two wrongs make a right, even in war. Edouard Bernstein, one of the most courageous and noted of German socialists, has come out publicly in condemnation of the sinking of the Lusitania and similar acts, saying that even as war tactics they are unjustified, owing to the animosity which they arouse in neutral nations. In England, too, some prominent churchmen have condemned the proposal to use poisonous gases as a reprisal against German usage, but nevertheless, the gases may be employed by England—according to the more recent statement of Earl Kitchener. Another notable resort to reprisal was the treatment of some war prisoners by Germany to offset the alleged ill-treatment accorded to the crews of destroyed submarines by England.

Speaking of reprisals in a recent pamphlet, justifying the English blockade of German ports, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour said: "But though, as I think, international law can hardly be literally obeyed, unless both sides are prepared to obey it, we must not conclude that the absence of reciprocity justifies the injured party in acting as if international law and international morality had thereby been abrogated. This would be a monstrous doctrine." Yet some if not most of all the belligerent nations advocate such a "monstrous doctrine," to some extent when it is used against them by the enemy, sometimes as a matter of necessity. It is on that principle that England will use poisonous gas bombs if at all.

To the neutral world which is free from the debasing passions of the belligerents, the policy of reprisals is a dangerous and undesirable one—though individual acts of reprisal may be easily excused. An ignoble game cannot be made noble because two play at it, and the policy of claiming a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye only keeps the worst passions of the nations seething perpetually at fever heat. This country has from the first opposed such practices and insisted that international law is binding on all, and the nation that shows the greatest respect for international law will naturally be supported by the more favorable opinion of all neutral nations.

FACTORY SAFETY

The inevitable daily accident has been looked upon by the officials of mills and factories as an unavoidable item of the profit and loss account, and many workers also look upon such things as a part of the day's work. Not so with the great Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, N. H., however, which recently started a "safety first" campaign with all the thoroughness for which the concern is famous. This largest textile manufacturing concern in the world started a propaganda in the name of safety, sending concise information through the factory sections, issuing instructions to all minor officials, who in turn passed it on to the workers and holding great mass meetings in public halls, addressed by well known speakers.

One of the speakers—Mr. Dow, general safety agent of the New York Central lines—formally opened the campaign in Jolliet hall by an address in which he declared that the most important factor for safety is the attitude of the employes themselves. Corporations may install every possible variety of mechanical appliance aimed at the elimination of accidents, but unless the workers acquire the habit of caution while working among the complicated machinery of the average factory, there will be many accidents. The law may insist on certain safeguards but all the solicitude of the law or the voluntary interest of the factory officials will not suffice, without the habit of continual caution on the part of the employe.

It would be well for all corporations to follow the lead of the Amoskeag corporation in intelligently agitating "safety first" ideas among their employes. The number of persons permanently maimed and injured in our mills and workshops annually is startling, and the economic loss is by no means slight. It would be found a popular and a profitable move for the heads of all our manufacturing concerns to agitate campaigns of safety, calling the attention of the workers to the mechanical appliances designed to eliminate accidents, and urging the cultivation of habits of safety while about their daily employments.

SENSIBLE REQUESTS

Though our planning board lacks the authority to put teeth in its representations to the city or to any interests in the city, it can do a good service by agitating certain things from time to time. Public discussion is a vital factor for city improvement, and if we talk about things long enough, they cannot well be ignored. The suggestion of the city planning board today may be the platform of some political candidate tomorrow, and in other ways the deliberations of the body do an indirect service.

As an instance in point, the three or four improvements suggested by the planning board at its meeting last Monday merit general consideration. They were: The elimination of all unnecessary poles on the streets prior to the opening of the white way; the opening of a new park in Pawtucketville on the southerly side of Varnum avenue, from the dam to Mammoth road, and the substitution of safer and more ornamental fences along the canal banks.

The desirability of removing all unnecessary poles on the streets is evident to all. Such poles would easily spoil the symmetry and interfere with the effectiveness of the lighting system, and all cities are striving to have poles reduced to a minimum. In many communities, the power for the electric car service and electric lighting is carried in conduits underground, and no poles are tolerated except those necessary for the street lighting system. River-bank parks are to be advocated wherever possible, to get back a little of the beauty that Lowell has thoughtlessly sacrificed and add to the comfort of our population, and the removal of the present unsightly canal fences, to be replaced by a uniform and more ornamental type, is demanded by the first canons of city beautifying. All three improvements have been agitated by The Sun from time to time, and they are such as to attract general popular support.

NEW HORRORS

The use of poisonous gases by both the Germans and the allies as now indicated proves that in spite of the Hague tribunals and the horrified protests of mankind, this war is a war of unparalleled barbarity. Never before was murder and piracy countenanced on such a gigantic scale, and though to non-belligerents, rules for the killing of men are slightly paradoxical, still war up to the present has been waged within certain restraints that even the most barbarous powers recognized. It is now hinted by some experts that cultures of disease may be used against the enemy by Germany, and though the idea is most repugnant, it would not be more barbarous than some of the policies adopted during the past year. Perhaps, it is just as well that war should now take on its worst aspect, showing the entire world the hideousness of such a method of settling international troubles. No longer is war an inspiring thing with great plains lined with the opposing forces, its martial music, its supreme courage and sacrifices, its dreadful grandeur. The days of a Waterloo and Gettysburg are no more. Now companies crawl along muddy stretches on all fours or burrow in the earth like rats, shooting great guns at an unseen foe many miles away. Artists have been unable to get inspiring scenes, and the prospects grow more and more dismal. To paraphrase the words of Madame Roland: "War! how many horrors are committed in thy name!

LOWELL DAY

It seems too bad that the preliminary plans for Lowell day were perfected before assurances of the completion of the entire new lighting system were given, but to postpone the occasion would now seem unwise. May 25 has been set apart as the day of official celebration, and though some sections may not see the opening of the lighting scheme on that date, the city should go ahead with the program as arranged. To change the date would have a depressing effect, both in this city and in the surrounding districts, and the citizens as a whole can join in the general jollification that will usher in the great lighting improvement.

It would also seem desirable that, so far as possible, our merchants shoulder the expense of the festivities. In the face of so many pressing municipal necessities the city cannot afford expenditures for celebrations of any kind, and the nearness of the Fourth of July affair to cost Lowell $3000 is another deterring factor.

Present indications point to plans to carry the celebration even beyond the limits of the white way at least in Gorham street through the enterprise of the merchants in that vicinity. There are some parts of the city that are simply irrepressible. Everybody should rejoice to see them keep to the front in every municipal step of advancement.

LARGEST FIRE LOSS

People like to think that the many fire prevention agitations and similar movements for the past few years have done a great deal of good, and perhaps they have. On the face of things, however, the fire loss of Massachusetts in 1914 was the greatest in history. The total loss was over twenty-six millions of dollars as compared with somewhat over ten millions in 1913. These figures have been given out by the state police; they are doubly interesting as indicating the great many arrests of late for incendiary fires and arson. This record of enormous loss, most of which is preventable, is a more eloquent arraignment of our fire conditions than weeks of legislative speeches. It proves that our state laws are still most defective and that the public is all too careless in this most important matter. Still, when any agitation for the improving of our standards is started, the opposition by selfish groups is bitter and ceaseless. The state will have to insist on more rigid laws and greater general precautions if we are to see anything like the improvement that is shown to be imperative. Though the Salem fire added to the total of last year, it was still far in excess of the total of 1908 which saw the burning of Chelsea.

The crushing blows suffered by Russia are the most discouraging news received by the allies for a long time. It would seem that in the words of the despatch, "what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation." It is well that Russia has the hope of expansion along the Dardanelles to keep her in what is for her an unequal conflict. Russia has been shown, as in the war with Japan, that she will not be a great military power until she extends democracy at home, and has all her hordes united in a sturdy spirit of unquestionable loyalty.

The Barnes-Roosevelt case is arousing but little interest. Teddy has overplayed the publicity game, and his olden faculty of keeping in the limelight seems to have departed. However the case may come out, it proves that idealism and practical politics is a combination that it takes a master to use successfully to the end.

Evidently the Italian populace and the Italian government are not in strict accord. The government would not go to war until diplomacy is exhausted; the people would have war at any cost. Longer delay by the government may mean sowing the seeds of revolution.

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SEEN AND HEARD

If only men were as quick to see the good in their wives as they are to see the good in other women, there would be more happy wives.

GOLD FISH EXPENSIVE

John Woodbury Woodrow Kernan, engineer and superintendent of parks, doesn't worry because there isn't any salt on the planet Jupiter, but he does worry because he can't afford to buy gold fish for the pond at Fort Hill park. He intended to buy three or four thousand, but when the man asked him 10 cents apiece for them, John allowed it "couldn't be did." He offered to trade his flivver for a hundred gold fish, but the man said he had three or four mustard pots at home and didn't want any more. John, as a last resort, will apply to the Lowell Fish and Game association for a few rainbow trout and horse-whipped shad. Mr. Kernan says that next year he will include a gold fish appropriation in his estimate of expenses for the year.

THE USE OF SLANG

The tight-trousered, red-necktied, shallow-brained apology for a man who wrote the following "essay" against slang was found half-shot at sunrise:

"If there is anything that gets our nanny it is the use of slang. Some guys spill so much of that kind of dope that it is hard to get wise to their spiel. Kids should be put next by their parents that slang is on the Fritz and should ought to be cut out. If I had a kid that couldn't put over straight stuff I would wallop the lining out of the lobster. Shirts are shines, proper, when it comes to slang. They think that 'Mercy' and 'I should say not!' are real tough. The boss is a dish of prunes when it comes to slang. He bawls out to a fare ye well and I am in Dutch from the time I come on the job to haying time in the evening. This is the first thing I have ever wrote, and if I don't show up in the Colyum, I will know it is a flivver proper."

DON'T MONKEY WITH WRENCH

They were telling hard luck stories in the Dutch room and the traveling man who sat alone at a table and looked as if he would enjoy company was asked to join the party. The stranger took the chair proffered him and he was informed that a series of hard luck stories had just been pulled off. "I heard some of them," he said, "and I was reminded of poor Sam Lee. Sam lived in my home town and, by mortgaging his little house and other things, managed to buy an automobile. He had some tough luck with the machine and the end came one day when Sam was stuck on a road running through a marsh where the going was tough. Sam's kit of tools did not include a monkey wrench and a monkey wrench was just what he wanted. As he stood there wondering whatever in the world possessed him to come away without a monkey wrench, he heard a burr-r-r-r-r overhead and just then something dropped. It was a monkey wrench. The fellow in the aeroplane had been fixing his engine and dropped the wrench. It struck Sam on the head and killed him."

DIDN'T KNOW OLIVER

One of the teachers in the Methuen public schools, a new-comer in town, put herself on record the other day as being favorable to having the chief of police of the town punished if he "was not a good boy." However, she did not know that she was doing it at the time. According to the story that is being told a boy in her class had occasion recently to be sent to the principal of the school, who, to impress upon him the necessity of being good informed him that she would call in Chief of Police Oliver if necessary to preserve order. The boy, returning to his room, informed the teacher of this, leaving off all handles, however, when he spoke of the chief of police. His remarks were to the effect that the principal said she would "send for Oliver." "Well, Oliver ought to be sent for and punished, too, if he isn't a good boy," commented the teacher, mistaking the boy to mean another boy in the school that the principal had in mind to punish. Of course the boy explained who was meant and she was somewhat chagrined to find out the mistake she had made. Later, in company with another teacher, she happened to meet the Methuen chief of police, and enquired as to the identity of "that tall man." "That is the Oliver that you said ought to be punished if he wasn't good," replied the other teacher.—Lawrence Telegram.

BUILDING LOG CABIN

"Boys' Life" contains these directions on "How I Built My Log Cabin" by a Massachusetts boy scout:

"It was my desire, in the first place to build a log cabin which would accommodate two or more fellows. Having carefully figured out the size desired, I cleared a piece of ground 12 by 14 feet, located near the shore of a lake. Dry pines and oaks standing in the nearby woods, afforded the necessary material for the cabin. I began building the cabin so late in the summer, and so near school time, that I got only as far as laying the foundation, which was of oak timber. I selected an oak foundation for the reason of its greater durability. The pine logs for the walls of the cabin were hauled during the winter months. They were cut into 11-foot lengths, averaging six inches in diameter, and then notched near the ends, so that they would fit snugly into each other. The gathering and notching of the logs and fitting up the side walls was all I did that winter. The following spring the roof was put on. This was done by nailing boards over the logs of the roof, and then tacking over the boards a good grade of roofing paper. Then came the building of the fireplace, which consisted of rough field stone. It took some time to get the stones properly fitted and cemented into place, but after a week of masonry work a good chimney and a large fireplace were completed. A mixture of Portland cement and coarse sand was used to fill up the cracks between the logs. I figured that cement made a better substance than the moss that is commonly used. Last of all, the windows and door were carefully fitted in, while inside a floor of pine box boards was laid upon oak timbers. The cost of building this cabin was as follows: Five bags cement at 60 cents a bag, two rolls of roofing paper at $2.50 a roll, three windows at $1.50 each, pine boards for the door and a mantelpiece costing about $2. The total expense for building the cabin came under $15."

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
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And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for Pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea!

—Prof. Katharine Lee Bates of Wellesley.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

OUR MILITIA

Militiamen can not get much military practice merely by drilling in halls and on the streets of their own town. They need to get out into the country, practice the routine of war, and get an idea of what actual fighting would be like. A couple of weeks a year would be none too much.

When a man takes an oath to obey the orders of his superiors in case of war, he is making a patriotic contribution greater than anything in mere money. The employer is not going half way in patriotism, unless he is willing to contribute by giving the permit leave to attend camp.—Manchester Mirror.

THE FUTURE

The American's future has not been so uncertain since the early days of the civil war. We are standing on the brink of a great mystery and striving vainly to pierce it with our vision. We do not know what the outcome of this controversy with Germany will be, and we do not know what the future of Germany is to be. If we could fathom the second puzzle we could solve the first.—Woonsocket Call.

AMERICAN BUSINESS

Agricultural conditions which are a vital factor in the nation's prosperity are above the average with a record-breaking wheat crop promised. The industrial situation is better, bank clearings are more favorable, and there are far less idle cars on our railways, our exports continue heavy with a large balance of trade in our favor. All things considered it is remarkable that we feel the effect of the war as little as appears, and this one consideration is promoting a spirit of optimism, which so largely helps the busines world go 'round.'—Burlington Free Press.

DR. DERNBURG

Dernburg is going? Joy go with him!

Though it is a pity that Americans do not understand that America, the land of free speech, is so strong in her freedom that she does not fear talkers.

And then this particular talker Dernburg has hurt his cause with his talk. His defense of the Lusitania torpedo was a harder blow to himself and his country than would have been easy for an opponent to strike.

Let Dernburg defend torpedoes; let Roosevelt talk about the dismal example of defenseless China; the United States was never stronger than today, never better led than by this president in this crisis.—Let them talk.

Don't allow to any enemies of free speech the pleasure of saying that we drove out Dernburg and Roosevelt because we were afraid of the damage they could do us.—Lewiston Sun.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS

Anaemic children are always susceptible to developing in their system the germs of tuberculosis, and it has been proven many times that the best way to render children in this condition immune from disease is by an abundance of pure, fresh air and by good hearty food. The fresh air treatment cannot be given if these children are confined to closed rooms five hours for six days [illegible] for 10 weeks in the [illegible] Bedford Times.

GAS ON THE STOMACH

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REV. DR. BERLE IS CRITICIZED

Congregational Conference Refuse to Father His Sectarian Bills

Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, Member of Executive Committee

PITTSFIELD, May 20.—When nominations for membership on the committee on moral and social welfare were read here yesterday before the Massachusetts Congregational conference a member of the conference objected to Rev. D. A. A. Berle further serving on the committee, and a motion was made that Dr. Berle's name be dropped on the ground that he was not a member of any Massachusetts church, and was therefore not entitled to membership in the association.

A delegate pointed out that Dr. Berle, while a resident of New Hampshire for some time, still had membership in the Suffolk West association, and that dropping him from the committee would be unjust.

Opposition to Dr. Berle developed when the committee on moral and social welfare made a report repudiating a report ostensibly from the committee, printed and sent out in advance some time ago, which the committee contends expressed solely the views of Dr. Berle on the sectarian bills, as the committee did not have a chance to meet and adopt a report before the one which has raised so much discussion was sent out by Dr. Berle.

The committee, which consisted of nine members, deplored the widespread comment the advance report had given rise to, but washed its hands of the matter and will bring in one later on embodying the views of a majority of the committee.

The conference elected the following officers: Edwin O. Child of Newton, moderator for one year; Rev. Geo. W. Andrews of Dalton, vice moderator for one year; Rev. Henry L. Bailey of Longmeadow, secretary for three years; Rev. J. F. Marsh of Upton, register for three years; Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Shelburne Falls, assistant register for three years; Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, Lewis A. Crossett of Boston, and Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington, executive committee; Charles A. Bliss of Newburyport and Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield, trustees.

GIRL ATTACKED BY MAN

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL GIRL UNINJURED, BUT CLOTHING WAS BADLY TORN

MEDFORD, May 20.—A 15-year-old high school girl, whose name the police do not care to divulge and who is understood to be the daughter of a well-known resident of the upper Ward 2 district, was attacked by a man at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the woods of the Lawrence estate, and, while not injured, was frightened almost into hysterics.

She and three other girls of the same age were picking flowers near Ram's Head Observatory Hill. She had wandered some distance from her companions, and was hidden from their view by a rise in the ground when she was suddenly seized and thrown to the ground. Her screams brought the other girls, and the man took to his heels. In the girl's struggle to get away her clothing was badly torn.

John Malloy, a young man residing on West street, heard the screams as he was walking through the woods a short distance away. He ran up in time to see the man's face as he ran in a southeasterly direction, toward the old Medford golf links. Malloy gave chase, but was unable to overtake him.

The Middlesex Fells police sent a squad of men to assist the Medford police in scouring that part of the reservation for the assailant for several hours. An auto was used by the Medford officers and motorcycles by the park police in patroling the roadways of the Fells. Watch was also kept on the trolley car lines.

One suspect was arrested by the park officers at about 5 o'clock, but he was released after being questioned at Medford headquarters.

A woman who lives about two miles from the observatory, near the Malden line and the Fulton street section of the Lawrence woods, was approached, while near her home, about an hour after the attack on the high school girl. Her description of the man tallies exactly with that given by the school girls and young Malloy.

The police believe the man is one of the two who attacked a young woman near the Medford-Malden line last Sunday night. He is described as being about 150 pounds in weight and of medium complexion and height. He was wearing a brown suit and a black hat. He has a brown mustache.

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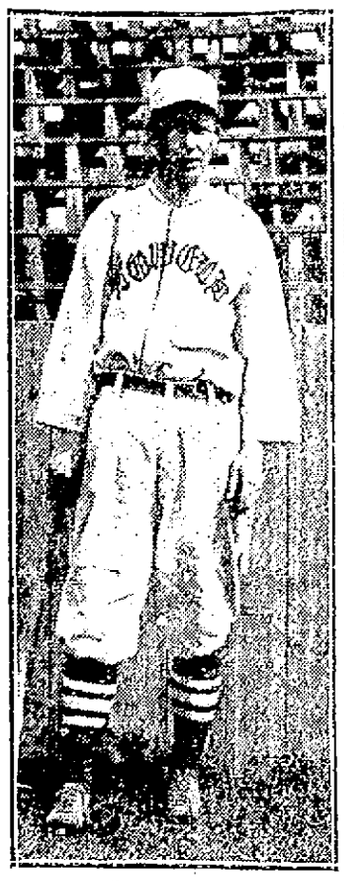
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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL LOST PITCHERS' BATTLE

First Game of Maine Series Went to Lewiston 2-1

Low Throw in Ninth Cost Locals the Victory Yesterday



JEFF McCLESKEY

Lowell lost a pitcher's battle yesterday at Lewiston in the opening contest of the Maine trip when Lohman was outclassed by Schwartz by a 2—1 score.

The local team played a steady game but their bats could not find a vulnerable spot in Schwartz's defensive shoots. Lohman worked well also although he was not as effective as the Lewiston slabster.

Both clubs scored a run in the first session and until the last half of the ninth nothing but goose eggs decorated the scoreboard. A low heave by Lohman after two men had been retired in this inning got by Egan and the winning tally crossed the plate.

A long triple by McCleskey and Holmes two sharp singles were the batting features. The score:

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Joyce, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Estes, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Holmes, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Prysock, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
McCarthy, 2b	3	1	0	2	5	0
Denoville, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	2
Smith, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Schwartz, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	13	3

LOWELL

Swayne, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Barrows, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stimpson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Meyers, 1b	4	0	0	15	2	0
McMahon, ab	4	0	0	1	5	0
Dee, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Egan, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lohman, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	33	1	5*26	19	1	

*—Two out when winning run was made.

Lewiston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Three base hit: McCleskey. Sacrifice hits: Joyce, Denoville, Schwartz. First base on balls: Off Schwartz, 2; off Lohman, 4. First base on errors: Lowell, 2. Struck out: By Schwartz, 3; by Lohman, 2. Stolen bases: Dee, Estes, Schwartz. Left on bases: Lewiston, 8; Lowell, 7. Passed ball: Egan. Hit by pitched ball: By Lohman (Smith). Time: 1.50. Umpire: Keeler.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

At Lawrence—Lynn 10, Lawrence 4.
At Lewiston—Lewiston 2, Lowell 1.
At Portland—Manchester 5, Portland 2.
At Worcester—Worcester 1, Fitchburg 0.

American

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, New York 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 7.
At St. Louis—Washington and St Louis (cold weather).

National

At Boston—Pittsburgh 7, Boston 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
At New York—New York 5, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

Federal

At Pittsburgh—Newark 7, Pittsburgh 5.

All other games postponed.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Those who attended the meeting of the Atlas A. A. in Boston Tuesday night witnessed one of the best shows that has been seen in New England in many a long day. Of course the Willie Ritchie-Matty Baldwin bout was the mixup which held the greatest interest.

Although the decision was a draw, those who watched the bout from an unprejudiced viewpoint, knew that the former world champion should have been declared the winner. Baldwin, quite naturally, was the choice of nine out of every ten persons in the Arena and this fact was evidently taken into consideration by the referee.

Up to the 11th session Willie bounced all kinds of punishment off Matty's face and body with only occasional returns. While Baldwin did hit he hit hard, however, though never for a moment did Ritchie cease to bore in.

In the 11th round Baldwin cut loose with both hands to Ritchie's jaw and stomach and certainly shook up the Californian, although even then Willie kept him backing away with lightning like left jabs and his famous right hand to the midriff. In the 12th also Baldwin landed several slamming swings, but at the final bell Ritchie was going fast while his opponent was completely tired out. Ritchie deserved the decision by a wide margin.

Martin Flaherty, the one time famous lightweight who brought attention to this city from every boxing fan in the country, was at the ringside during the recent Jim Coffey-Al Reich battle in Madison Square Garden and now that so much talk is being made about a possible bout between Jess Willard and Coffey perhaps Flaherty's diagnosis of Coffey would be interesting.

"Coffey is a big, slow fellow," said Martin, who shuffles after his opponent in a nice, easy way. He's big and well built, but does not compare in physical proportions to Reich.

"Reich should make one of the greatest of the great, but he can't stand to be hit. Coffey was on the ropes several times in the first two rounds and it looked as though Reich was going to finish him until Coffey put over a heavy swing.

"As soon as Reich felt himself hit he began to cover up and let the other fellow do the fighting and this gave Coffey just the opportunity he needed to recuperate from the effects of the beating he received in the beginning of the contest. Reich went to the canvas soon after Coffey landed a couple of stiff punches. If the fight had been held in Lowell," concluded Martin, "the boxers would have been hissed out of the ring." All of which would tend to show that perhaps the giant Coffey isn't such a marvel as his manager, Billy Gibson, and several very able press agents would have us believe.

It will be very interesting to watch the movements of the various club owners in our circuit today. This is the 20th of May, you know, when all of the clubs must cut down to 13 players.

No club owner who has more than 13 men on his roster will do this willingly. To be sure the rule says that they must trim their diamond sails today, but then there are a great many rules which are not always lived up to, especially in baseball.

Probably what will happen in the case where an owner does not wish to make a choice between two or three players now is this—the number of players which he has in excess of the specified number will be put on what might be called a supernumerary list. That is to say, they are not considered active players until they take part in a game and then somebody else can go on to the ineligible list. It will be easy enough for the clubs to thus get around the rule until the respective managers decide who to keep and which players to discard. But the rule is a fine rule, anyhow.

Yesterday was a big day down in Lawrence for Louis Pieper came to town for the first time in a Lynn uniform. A larger crowd than usual turned out to greet the man who led Lawrence for four seasons.

It was not surprising if the fans forgot who Louis was pulling for and felt glad to see the "old scout" out on the coaching lines. However, when an argument arose Lou and Mike Lynch were right to the front as in days of yore but not on the same side of the debate. The fans soon realized that Pieper was trying to beat Lawrence this season just as hard as he tried to win for them in other years.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Bartletts want a game for Saturday, May 22, with any 13-year-old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

Are you all afraid? We're the Mystic Seconds and would like a game for Saturday, 22nd from any 15 or 16 year old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

The Vernum Juniors would like to challenge any 11 or 12 years old team in the city on the 29th of May for a quarter ball. Please send challenges to Robert Richardson at 5 Third street.

The Stanley A. C. are out with a challenge to the Chestnut A. C. or Agawam A. C. Send all challenges through this paper.

The game with Emeralds and West Ends for May 22 will be called off. The Emeralds will play St. John Jr. F. Doherty, 231 Fletcher street.

The Agawams defeated the Sacred Heart choir by the score of 11 to 9. The pitching of S. Brooks featured the game. The Agawams will play the Wonders next Saturday on the Old Fair Grounds.

The Woodbine team will meet the South End aggregation of ball tossers on the South common Saturday. The Woodbines have been playing excellent ball and are confident of handing the South Ends a defeat. Allen, the Woodbine twirler, never was in better form and if given the proper support should easily win. The showing made by the Woodbines against the Lawrence Mfg. Co. a few weeks ago when the hosiery boys defeated the Woodbines, 5 to 4 in 12 innings has greatly boosted the Woodbines stock. Capt. Gray requests the following players to report to the Woodbine rooms Saturday at 1.45: Kenefick, McQuade, Allen, Thomas, Mangan, Logan, Booth, Marchand, Rietor, Halfkenney and Dube.

SEE COFFEY WORK OUT

BOUT WITH FLYNN WILL BE FOUGHT AT BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK

NEW YORK, May 20.—"Give the boys a chance to see me work," pleaded Jim Coffey yesterday. He was talking about his friends, the army of motormen and conductors on the surface car lines, and was asking for a night bout at the Brighton Beach racetrack on May 31 in place of the afternoon date originally set. "It's plenty hard for them to get off at any hour but afternoons, especially holidays are out of the question," Coffey said.

Jim Flynn, who is to be the big ex-motorman's opponent, was consulted. Any hour of the day or night suited him, he said. And so the fight was set for 10 p. m. with the usual preliminary affairs starting at 8.45 o'clock.

Billy Roche has been chosen official referee of the new club. He has some new silk shirts in the gaudy mode and figures that summer outdoor shows are excellent places to show them properly. He is acceptable to both Billy Gibson and Jack Curley, managers respectively, of Coffey and Flynn.

TWO BOXERS SUSPENDED

CHIP AND CLABBY BARRED FOR ONE MONTH BUT ALLOWED TO TAKE COIN

NEW YORK, May 20.—The boxing commission let off George Chip and Jimmy Clabby rather lightly yesterday afternoon for the poor bout they put up in the St. Nicholas rink a week ago, when Referee Billy Roche stopped the affair in the eighth round and held up their contract money. By a majority vote, the commissioners decided that the men did not do their best and suspended them from exhibiting in New York state for one month from the date of the fight. As a solace for this exclusion, the commission voted that the men should receive the money they had contracted for, amounting to about $1,500.

The chief evidence against the boxers was provided by the sport writers who reported the fight, half a dozen testifying to the peaceful character of the encounter. In rebuttal, the fighters brought Roger Bresnahan of the Cubs, Scotty Monteith, Billy Newman and D. J. Burke to testify that they were well satisfied with the bout.

One reason for the indifferent showing by Clabby was provided by the terms of agreement. Chip was wise enough to take a guarantee of $1,000, while Clabby agreed to go into the ring on a percentage basis that netted him about $500. It was evident after the fourth round that Clabby was doing his work with the idea of putting his boxing on a par with the payment.

SPEED BOY OF CUBS

FORMER COLLEGE HURDLER IS CHICAGO NATIONAL WONDER—"CY" WILLIAMS IS SOME BOY

The Chicago Cubs have a new speed marvel. His name is Fred (Cy) Williams, who is a graduate of Notre Dame.

He could have gone to Stockholm, Sweden, and taken part in the Olympic honors, when Jim Thorpe won so many honors, but declined on account of his studies. Williams holds the record for hurdling and if a contest is ever put on for circling the bases he will surely be hard to beat. The other day he scored from second base on the squeeze play.

Williams is not entirely a stranger to National league patrons, but it was not until 1915 that he was given a steady position on the Cubs and now he is batting over the .300 mark and some of his drives are the talk of the western half of the old circuit.

During the training trip he made eight home run drives, most of them over the outfield fences of the various parks in the south. Recently he made the longest drive in the history of the new ball park at Cincinnati at the expense of Leon Ames, and there were two men on base at the time. In playing the outfield the work of Williams has been unusually spectacular. People have sat in their seats and fairly gasped at some of his unexpected catches. He covers so much ground that nothing seems impossible for him to accomplish in the line of catching flies.

Williams has taken the place of Bill Lange as a diamond idol, and his army of admirers is growing with each succeeding game. Not only is he a college graduate, but a young man of perfect habits and as an alumnus of Notre Dame he surely reflects great credit upon his alma mater. The members of the Cubs say that Williams hits a ball harder than any left hand batsman since the palmy days of Harry Lumley. Credit for his development is given Manager Roger Bresnahan, who has been encouraging the big youngster since assuming charge of the playing affairs of the Chicago club. Chicago fans will argue with you that Cobb does nothing that Williams is unable to do.

WILL BOWL TONIGHT

The Woodbine Bowling team will meet the Bellevues team on Carr's alleys Thursday evening in the first of a series of three games for the club championship of Lowell. Capt. Grey requests the following players to be on hand at 7.45: Halfkenney, Montague, McGuirk, Kenefick and Farrell.



DIAMOND DAZZLES

Kiernan will have to let a pitcher out. It is said that King, Morey or Stinson are to fight to see which will be retained.

Wilson Collins, an outfielder sent to Burkett by Stallings of the Boston Braves, reported to the Worcester team, Monday.

Two idle days in succession hasn't made any hit with the Yankees. The team has been going along smoothly and powerfully and hates to have its pace interfered with.

George McConnell, former Yankee pitcher, is doing well with the Chicagos in the Federal league. He has taken part in six victories and three defeats.

The Adamses are springing up all over the country as pitchers. There's old man Babe with the Pirates, Dave with the Kansas City Feds and K. Adams with the Cubs, concerning whom we don't know whether his nickname is Babe, Rube, Boob, or what not.

No club in the National or American league has escaped whitewash. The Brooklyns and Reds have been blanked oftenest in the National—three times each. In the American the Browns, Athletics and Washingtons lead. Each has been shutout four times.

There is bound to be some fun at the league games in this city this season. Kiernan, Pieper, Burkett and Duffy are noted for their verbal bouts and there isn't any doubt that Manager McCune can hold his own if he gets started.—Fitchburg Sentinal.

The New York Brewers lead the American league and the New York Giants are in last place in Tener's circuit. This, to date, is a big surprise of the major league season.

Heinie Zimmerman pulls some fast ones occasionally that proves that all is not bone that pulls boners. A moving picture man was making pictures of the Cubs at Tampa and one of the recruits kept crowding to the front, trying to get the spotlight position.

"Get out of there!" yelled the veterans.

"Let him alone," remarked Heinie. "It's his only chance to stay on a real team."

In looking over the Federal league batting orders I notice that our old friend Johnny Strands, who used to spear those long drives to left field and who also used to spill the old horsehide all over the park when he worked here, is playing second base for the Newark club in place of the veteran Frank Laporte. Johnny is hitting the ball and as long as he continues to do that Bill Phillips is sure to play him on the bag. —Lynn Item.

The Manchester baseball club has been incorporated for $6000 by James F. Smith of New Bedford, John F. Kiernan and John T. Keady. The club was incorporated in Leominster, the home of Kiernan. There ought to be some fun in that club when Keady gets through with his colleges duties and joins the club and attempts to tell Kiernan what to do.

There is a great spirit of friendliness and good will among the Fitchburg players which will have a mighty good effect as soon as the team strikes its gait. Over in Worcester it is alleged the players hardly speak to each other off the diamond. Young Lied who was with them a week is quoted as saying the entire team didn't speak five words to him during his stay with the Burkett tribe.—Exchange.

"Rumor has it," says a wandering paragraph, "that Manager McGraw has offered to turn Pitcher Perritt back to the Cardinals without asking a cent for him, if they just will take Poll's contract off his hands." Yes, and rumor has it that Manager McGraw will send George Burns back to Utica if Utica will pay the railroad fare, and will be glad to sNip Tesreau to the Filipino league if the Filipinos will pay the price of Jeff's uniform.—New York Sun.

The Des Moines club of the Western league deserves a good deal of support from the business men of the city. The team carries a large banner along with it whenever it is on the road. The banner is flown from the flagstaff of the hotel in each city on the circuit that the team stops. If any hotel management refuses to fly the flag the team will stop where they will. The banner is blue on one side and in white letters are the following words: "Headquarters Des Moines Baseball Club." On the reverse side is "City of Certainties."

Robby Roth, the new third baseman of the Chicago team, lost his temper in a recent game. He was mad all the way through: mad at umpires, at the opposing team and at the fellows on the home bench. He waded into the ball and proceeded to wallop out two long hits.

"I'll tell you, fellows," he remarked after the game. "I have to lose my temper before I can make a long hit."

The following day Eddie Cicotte disappeared from the bench just before the game started and returned with a big plate filled with raw, chopped meat. Very solemnly he proceeded to sprinkle gunpowder upon it and handed it to Roth.

"Eat this," he remarked. "We may need a few long hits today."

Josh Reilly once was second baseman of the Chicago club, a good fellow and comical. Jimmy Connor replaced him and, although Josh hated to leave the team he liked Connor and wished him well. The team was starting on an eastern trip and Reilly was bidding farewell to his old team-mates.

"Jimmy," he remarked confidentially to Connor, "if ever you get into a tight hole—if ever you are up there in the ninth with the bases clogged, two out and two strikes called—stop the game and wire for Reilly to come and make that hit."

Everybody laughed. At the Polo grounds a week or 10 days later that exact situation arose. Three were on bases, two out. It was the first of the ninth and Connor at bat. Two strikes were called, then someone on the bench yelled:

Connor braced, swung at the next ball, drove a hit over first base and won the game.

"I had to do it," he said that evening. "I was hitting for old Josh in the pinch—and I had to make that hit for him."

Stories of Crazy Fred Schmidt always are in order. Here is one told by Mike Donlin. It may have been told before, for so many stories have been told on Schmidt it is hard to keep track of them. Anyway it is good enough to repeat.

Schmidt was playing with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares. There was an umpire named Matty Fitzgerald and he and Schmidt did not always get along well on the field. Schmidt was sore at him for things that happened the preceding week, and the Logan Squares were playing River Forest at River Forest. Matty was to umpire the game.

Fitzgerald walked out in front of the stand, removed his cap, and announced:

"Ladies and gentlemen: Batteries for today's game will be Schmidt and Rassmussen for Logan Squares, Skiffin and Baker for River Forest."

In a flash Schmidt ran out in front of the stand and jerked off his cap:

"Ladies and shentlemen," he announced, "Der umpire of today's game vill be Matty Fitzgerald, who vill, as usual, git der home team a shade der besser for it."

A tall, dark complexioned man, wearing a black slouch hat, and black suit, was about to saunter through the players' gate at Washington park in Brooklyn, the other day, when the gray-haired guardian of the portal stepped forward and raised a detaining arm.

"What do you want here?" queried the special officer.

"Why, I am going to the club house," answered the unknown.

"Not until you identify yourself," replied the gatekeeper. "I don't know you and I've had lots of fellows like you try to work me."

A newspaper reporter who was standing nearby, then approached the guardian and informed him the person he was holding up was none other than Fielder A. Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federal league team, and in days gone one of the greatest players Brooklyn ever knew. The Feds had an off-day in Brooklyn and Jones decided to visit the National League park.

The gatekeeper apologized and Jones laughed. "It's amusing," he said, "that I should be held up, through the failure of an old employe to recognize me, on the very spot where I first broke into the big league. It was on these grounds that I played the greatest ball of my career, and, say, Brooklyn had some team in 1899 and 1900. I wish I had it today. Why, we would go through any league in the world. Ned Hanlon didn't have to tell us what to do. We played the game as it is played today and furthermore we all could hit a few. You remember in 1900—I think the team was stronger that year—we had Hughey Jennings, Tom Daly, Bill Dahlen and Dave Cross on the infield, Joe Kelley, myself and Keeler in the outfield, with Duke Farrell and Jim McGuire as catchers. Every one knew how to play baseball and when we needed runs we went out and got them. And our pitchers, Jimmy Hughes, 'Roring Bill' Kennedy, Jimmy McJames, Doc Newton and Bill Donovan could keep the other fellows from crossing the plate.

When old Joss Burkett heard the Colonial league was to get some of his former clouters who hopped to the Feds, he tore out a handful of silken hair and howled. Go ahead Jess, that performance pleases the crowd.

Jess Burkett may protest against the Colonial league's action in securing Whitehouse and several New England leaguers from the Feds, but his protest won't be worth the paper it's written on. The players he is kicking about jumped. They are on the blacklist and Burkett couldn't use them if he wanted to, according to the rules of O. B. But still, according to the laws of organized ball, the Colonial league should have been "outlawed" long before this.

President Charles B. Coppen's statement regarding the attitude of the Colonial league toward organized baseball and the Federal league was straight to the point and nothing was left unsaid. See, Farrell hasn't handed down any decision as yet. In view of the fact the Colonials have broken all rules of organized baseball he shouldn't hesitate. During the last few weeks there have been rumors of a coming peace and Farrell's delay has caused considerable talk.

The influx of Federal league players in several of the Colonial league clubs isn't causing Albert G. (Dan) or "Boil" Weeden any worry. It is different with Tommy Gilroy of Taunton. Gilroy isn't willing to take a chance on his own merits and judgment, but is going after some of the Federals. The Brockton officials, however, are willing to take their chances and have confidence in their ability to dig up a team on their own hook. Here's hoping they call the turn and make good.

FAILS TO LAND BAKER

COMISKEY OF WHITE SOX UNABLE TO BUDGE CONNIE MACK, DESPITE BIG CASH OFFER

CHICAGO, May 20.—Efforts of Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans to induce Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans to change his mind regarding selling "Home Run" Baker have proved futile, according to a story printed here yesterday. Mack is said to have repeated his statement that Baker would not be allowed to play with any other team but the Athletics. Besides a big cash price, the Chicago team is said to have been willing to give a pitcher for the third sacker.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Portland.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Manchester at Lewiston.
Fitchburg at Lynn.

American

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Federal

Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Newark at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

New England	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	11	3	.786
Worcester	8	6	.571
Manchester	8	6	.571
Portland	7	6	.538
Lowell	7	7	.500
Lynn	6	9	.400
Lewiston	5	9	.357
Fitchburg	4	10	.286

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	16	9	.640
Detroit	19	11	.633
Chicago	13	12	.611
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	19	.345
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Chicago	15	12	.571
Boston	14	13	.519
Brooklyn	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
St. Louis	14	17	.452
New York	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	11	18	.407

Federal	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	16	13	.552
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Buffalo	12	18	.400
Baltimore	5	21	.192

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NEED MEN AND MUNITIONS

Asquith Makes Appeal—Attacks Kaiser's Methods—Law Talks on Changes in Government

LONDON, May 19.—Speaking in the Guildhall today at a meeting called to thank the colonies publicly for the way they have rallied to the help of the mother country, Andrew Bonar Law, the opposition leader in the house of commons, alluded to the possibility of political changes in the government. He said:

"Such a combination would be useless and perhaps worse than useless, except as a means to a combination of the nation—a nation organized from top to bottom for the purpose of ending this war."

Premier Asquith addressed the same meeting. "We no doubt are gathering in the hour of trial the fruits of a wise and far-sighted imperial policy," he said. "It is safe to say there is no part of the British empire but would suffer annihilation rather than become subject to any other sovereignty. The colonies have rallied to our standard to defeat the machinations of an enemy who has violated every law of God or man and gone down, step by step, to the depths of unmeasured infamy. That enemy has mobilized against himself all the powers and influences that are at the back of the free spirit of free men. Let us never for a moment forget what we are fighting to achieve and still more what we are fighting to avert.

"But war is not fought with spiritual weapons. Never was an increasing flow of men and munitions more necessary and the present situation demands a steady and unsleeping organization of all the material forces of the community."

Stock Market Closing Prices, May 19

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	68½	65¼	65½
Am Beet Sugar	44	43½	43⅝
Am Can	33½	32⅝	32⅝
Am Car & Fn	50½	50	50½
Am Cot Oil	44⅞	44½	44½
Am Locomo	43½	42	43
Am Smelt & R	65⅝	64⅜	64⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Am Sugar Rfn	105½	105½	105¾
Anaconda	31⅝	31	31⅛
Atchison	98⅝	98½	98⅝
Atch pf	98⅝	98¼	98⅜
Balt & Ohio	72	71⅝	72
Batt & O pf	69⅞	69½	69⅝
Br Rap Tran	86⅞	86⅛	86⅞
Canadian Pa	155	157	157
Cent Leather	35⅜	35½	35½
Ches & Ohio	42½	40⅝	41
Consol Gas	123	123	123
Del & Hud	147⅞	147⅜	147⅜
Erie	25½	25	25⅛
Erie 1st pf	40¼	40	40
Gen Elec	150½	150½	150½
Gt North pf	117¼	116⅝	117¼
Gt N Ore ctf	32	31⅛	31⅜
Illinois Cen	106	106	106
Int Met Com	21	20	20⅛
Int Met Com	31	29	29⅛
Int Met pf	70½	69	69
Kan City So	26½	26⅛	26½
Lehigh Valley	149	149	149
Louis & Nash	116	116	116
Mexican Cent	6½		6½
Missouri Pa	11⅝	10¾	11
Nat Lead	58½	57½	58
Ne Am Co	74	73½	74
North Pacific	103⅛	103¼	101¼
Out & West	27¼	27¼	27¼
Pennsylvania	107⅛	106⅝	106⅝
Pressed Steel	43⅞	42	43½
Pullman Co	153¾	153¼	153¼
Ry St Sp Co	28	28	28
Reading	142⅝	141⅞	142⅝
Rep Iron & S	26½	26½	26½
St Paul	89½	89	89
So Pacific	87	86⅝	86⅞
Southern Ry	17½	16½	17⅛
Southern Ry pf	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜
Tenn Copper	33	32⅜	32⅝
Union Pacific	124½	123⅝	124⅝
U S Rub	60½	60	60
U S Steel	52⅞	52	52⅛
U S Steel pf	106	105	105
U S Steel 5s	101½	101	101½
Utah Copper	64⅝	63½	63⅝
Wabash R R	½	⅜	½
Wab E R pf	1½	1	1
Westinghouse	88½	87¼	88⅜
Western Un	65	65	65

GAINS AT THE OPENING

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT DURING EARLY TRADING—TRADING AT A STANDSTILL AT NOON

NEW YORK, May 19.—Stock opened with some signs of improvement today, leading shares, as well as the unclassified group, scoring general gains. In some instances notably the war specialties and coppers advances extended to a point or better. Union Pacific was the feature of the investment issues, with a one point gain. Missouri Pacific was almost the sole exception to the general trend, adding a fraction to yesterday's decline as a result of the uncertainty attending its note extension plan. London's market for internationals reflected irregularity at that center.

Cables pointing to an early severance of relations between Italy and her Teutonic allies semi-official denial of Germany's reported abandonment of her submarine warfare and indications of further delay in that government's reply to Washington's recent note caused a general cancellation of initial gains. Trading dwindled to minor proportions, the only notable feature being increased heaviness in Missouri Pacific and a three point decline in Chesapeake & Ohio based upon doubtful dividend prospects.

Trading came to another standstill in the early afternoon when prices made gradual recovery to yesterday's level. The market was featureless, however, except for moderately heavy selling of Wabash I's at concessions.

A five point rise in one of the speculative coppers was the only feature of the late trading. The close was firm.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 19.—Local mining shares opened with a stronger tone today and some of the favorites were in brisk demand. Later there was a reaction but losses were only fractional. Zinc stocks continued to lead in activity.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	77	75½	77
Boston & Maine	33¼	33	33
N Y & N H	62½	61¼	62½
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	33½	32	33
Algomah	3¼	2⅜	3⅛
Allouez	52½	52½	52½
American zinc	44⅝	29⅝	44½
Arcadian	9½	9¼	9⅜
Ariz Com	7¼	7	7⅛
Butte & Superior	68	63½	68
Cal & Ariz	63	62½	62⅝
Cal & Hecla	575	568	575
Chino	42⅝	42	42⅝
Copper Range	60½	49⅝	55½
Franklin	10	9⅝	9⅝
Granby	79½	79	79
Greene-Cananea	28⅛	28	28
Indiana	8	8	8
Mass	13½	13½	13½
Mayflower	5¾	5	5
Miami	23⅞	23½	23⅝
Mohawk	68	68	68
Nevada	14	14	14
North Butte	31¼	30½	31⅛
No. Lake	2½	2½	2½
Old Colony	5	4⅞	5
Osceola	78	77	77
Quincy	84¼	82½	82⅝
Ray Con	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Shannon	8¾	8½	8¾
Superior	28¼	28	28½
Superior & Boston	3¾	3½	3⅝
Tamarack	33¾	33¼	33½
Trinity	5½	5¼	5⅜
U. S. Smelting	36½	33½	36¼
U S Smelting pf	44¼	44	44
Utah-Apex	2¾	2¾	2¾
Utah Cons	12	12	12
Wolverine	55	55	55
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	119½	118⅝	118⅝
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	51½	51½	51½
Mass Elec pf	39	39	39
Mass Gas	80	79	80
Pond Creek	14¼	14¼	14¼
Swift & Co.	108	108	108
United Fruit	134	133½	133½
United Sh M	61¼	59¾	60½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88	88	88
Bo con 4½s	99⅜	99⅜	99⅜

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4. Sterling exchange weak; 60 day bills 4.73; for cables 4.791-5. Bar silver 49¾. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds strong; railroad bonds steady.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3 1-4 to 1-2. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. May 9.00; July 9.28; Oct. 9.67; Dec. 9.91; Jan. 9.97.

The close was steady. May 9.17; July 9.41; Oct. 9.80; Dec. 10.00; Jan. 10.06.

Spot quiet. Middling 9.60. Sales 1000 bales.

SLAUGHTER IN POLAND

FULLY THREE MILLION KILLED AND FIVE MILLION HOMELESS—POLAND WORST SUFFERER

Dr. Felix Mlynarski of Galicia, who is touring the country for the purpose of raising funds for the starving people of Poland spoke to a large gathering of Polish people in Polish hall, Coburn street, a few nights ago. After his address a subscription was taken up and it is understood the Polish people responded generously.

During the course of his remarks, Dr. Mlynarski said that probably only one-quarter of the population of Poland will be left when the war is over. Religion has suffered greatly in Poland he said, and several Catholic priests have been either killed or turned adrift, their churches burned or levelled to the ground. Up to the present time, said Dr. Mlynarski over 3,000,000 Polish people have been killed and over 5,000,000 Polish people are wandering about homeless. He also said that 15 per cent. of the number killed since the war began have been Polish and that about 75 per cent. of the property in Poland has been destroyed.

Dr. Mlynarski has been in this country but a short time, arriving here from Galicia but a few months ago. Since that time he has covered nearly all of New England, and he expects to speak in the large western cities before he returns home.

PLANS BY CARRANZA

NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF RETURNING TO MEXICO CITY—RARELY APPEARS IN PUBLIC

GALVESTON, Texas, May 19.—A reliable statement of some of Carranza's military plans coming from Carranza himself was given out here by an American who has just returned from Vera Cruz. Reports are frequent in Vera Cruz that General Carranza intends soon to remove his capital to Puebla, then to retake Mexico City and there permanently establish the constitutionalist government.

General Carranza himself frankly says he has no immediate intention of returning to Mexico City, notwithstanding the effect the return might have upon other nations. Carranza's reasons for this, he says, are that the people of Mexico City are antagonistic to him; that the city would require a large garrison, which necessarily would take thousands of his soldiers from active field work; that Mexico City has no military advantage; that Vera Cruz supplies are available from foreign countries and communication with the outside world cannot be interrupted.

General Carranza rarely appears in public. Fortified in a lighthouse 300 feet from the bay and within sight of the American cruiser and gunboat usually lying off the harbor, the first chief remains secluded with his cabinet members. Many persons comment on this apparent aloofness as being in contrast to the custom of former President Madero of giving audiences to his followers.

REALTY CO. INCORPORATED

LAWRENCE MEN PURCHASE BIG TRACT OF LAND IN SALEM DEPOT, N. H.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 19.—The commissioner of corporations has granted a certificate of incorporation to the Essex Realty company of Lawrence, granting that company the right to transact a general real estate business. The company is capitalized for $20,000. There are 200 shares of common stock; each share having a par value of $100.

The president of the company, Geo. M. Austin of Lawrence, holds 40 shares of the capital stock; the treasurer, Howard L. Gordon of Salem Depot, N. H., holds 50 shares, and Luke J. Devaney of 525 Essex street, Lawrence, the clerk, holds one share. Only 100 shares of stock have been issued. Thirty of these shares are represented by cash and the remaining 70 shares are represented by real estate at Salem Depot, N. H., including 215 lots known as "Canoble Lake Terrace," which comprises about six acres. All of the officers are directors of the company.

A MOTION TO DISMISS

ARGUMENTS OF COUNSEL FOR GOVERNMENT TO DISMISS INJUNCTION SECURED BY BANK

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Concluding arguments on the motion of counsel for the government to dismiss the temporary injunction secured by the Riggs National bank against Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller of the Currency Williams and Treasurer Burke which charges the first two officials with having conspired to wreck it, were begun today before Justice McCoy in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Samuel Untermyer of counsel for the treasury officials presented the closing argument in support of the motion to dismiss. He argued that hostility of the Riggs bank and the National City bank of New York against Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Williams was the basis of the present suit. He declared that the removal of a "pipe line" between the treasury and the banks and the withdrawal of "special privileges" aroused resentment which culminated in the legal action to which he argued, Mr. McAdoo was rightfully not a party and he described the secretary's inclusion in the bank's bill as wanton, unprovoked and indefensible.

Secretary McAdoo had collected from banks $1,200,000 interest on government deposits, Mr. Untermyer said and the fact that he had incurred the hostility of the whole banking community was a tribute to his unselfishness.

The lawyer spoke again of deposits in the National City bank and of the government's allegation that the Riggs had made loans to former officials of the treasury.

"Any bank can make a loan to a public official," said he, "but when they make a loan to a man who has supervision over their own relations with the government they lay themselves open to serious criticism. When they lend money to a bank examiner they invite more than serious criticism Under the federal law that is now a crime."

BILLERICA WATER BILL

The bill authorizing the town of Billerica to borrow $50,000 to extend its water supply passed the house yesterday and is now on its way to the senate.

MEMORIAL DAY

Bunting Track Events will bring together 100 athletes. Get your entries in early.

George Ensley, Sec.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

If a boy is taught that it is wicked to fight, and if he is inclined to comply with the wishes of his parents or teachers, he may go so far as to stand still while he is being battered up by one of the "tougher" boys in the neighborhood. No self-respecting boy likes to do that, yet many are forced to do just that by the pressure of the home.

On the other hand, the normal boy does not need to be encouraged to fight. He will find plenty of occasions and plenty of temptations to engage in physical combat. What he needs is to be taught what is worth fighting for and what isn't. Every boy should take pride in the ability to defend himself against attack, and with many boys this ability no doubt needs to be cultivated by means of lessons in wrestling, boxing, etc. But that is very different from cultivating pride in the ability to "lick" other boys for no particular reason.

It is the latter sort of thing that is in danger of degenerating into a cowardly, swaggering, overbearing attitude toward the weaker ones. In learning to defend himself a boy should also learn that physical force is not a just basis for making his way in the world.

Embroidered articles for baby should be washable, for they will frequently need freshening up. The prettiest white articles are for the baby's crib or perambulator. The little pillows are always fascinating things to make, and the embroidered sheets to match are a suggestion which many needlewomen will welcome.

Baby pillows should always have the centre of the pillow plain, so select a design with a border or just corners to be embroidered. Pad the petals and leaves with padding cotton of medium weight. When embroidering the design use the satin stitch, French knots and outlining stitch. Purchase a pillow filled with down and cover it with a layer of linen or china silk. The slip cover is made by attaching the ruffle to the top and then stitching the bottom in position.

The hemstitched ruffle is easily laundered and is particularly effective, and a simple edging of valenciennes lace is also a good finish. The most attractive method of joining the ruffle to the pillow is to finish it with a narrow heading.

Parents should remember that until he is 14, a child is not capable of dealing with the miscellaneous mass which makes up the vicilized bill of fare. If it must eat at the family table, see that its share of the dishes is rigorously limited. Discourage the use of coffee, chocolate and tea, and give it little, if any, pork in any form. Hot rolls, waffles, pancakes, and other things of that sort are always dangerous.

In the matter of candies and other sweets exercise a stern censorship. If it were possible it would be well for the children of the land to grow up in ignorance of these delights.

Nevertheless, every mother may do much to discourage the ancient custom of making candy a reward for diligence and good order. A child, however, needs some sugar, and should have a little on its food.

The little big things of life are too often neglected by mothers, of boys who comfort themselves with the flimsy excuse that "he will do it from pride when he gets older;" but it is a poor, weak reed to lean upon, for he will not do so if it is not impressed upon him early. If the boy is allowed to eat with his knife and grasp his fork by the tines when he is growing, he will do it when he is older, though during courting days he may temporarily lay aside the habit.

It is the same with all bad habits and they cannot be broken too soon. A keen sense of his obligations, mental, moral and financial, to his fellowbeings should be instilled early, so that at this age there may be no doubt in his mind on these questions.

No one is better fitted to tell the intimate social conditions to a son than his mother. It is her's to strip the veil of mystery from this so-called social evil, and throw the light of knowledge on what the purity of his life will mean to himself and his offspring.

If he is in good condition, the bottle-fed baby, who is up to the proper standard of weight and general health at nine months may be fed some foods, like gruel, or his modified milk, and even beef broth from a cup along with half a bottle. At a year, such a feeding is substituted for the usual bottle feeding.

At 15 months he has three bottle feedings and two cup feedings. At 18 months, he has three meals a day and a bottle at 9 or 10. At 18 or 20 months no bottle is given at night. The weaning is accomplished.

Babies begin teething at different times. Sometimes delayed teething is a family trait. More often it is due to ill-health, malnutrition, rickets or other constitutional diseases. The breast-fed child teeths earlier and more easily than a bottle-fed baby, and usually exhibits its two lower middle teeth at six months.

Mothers often say in extenuation of the bad condition of the baby's teeth that it has had bad teeth from the beginning. Except in the case of constitutional disease and weakness, this is incredible. The baby's teeth come in strong and white. They are neglected and abused.

If the teeth turn discolored and crumble, one of three conditions exist. They are not properly cleaned or the diet given the child is not right, or the teeth are not used. The diet should be looked into by some one who understands the proper proportions of starch and minerals, of meat and vegetables, or mushy food and hard food, of saccharine and acid.

The baby laid carelessly to sleep may grow up with misshapen ears. I have seen babies lying in bed with one ear curled forward. The wee baby is such a tender bit of flesh and blood. Let it get into a bad habit of sleeping and it may be marked for life.

WOMAN DEAD IN ROOM

HUSBAND FOUND IN RIVER—SERVANT SAYS HE HEARD QUARREL

CAMBRIDGE, Md., May 19.—Mrs. J. Ennals Beckwith was found dead in her room with a bullet wound in her head. Her husband was missing and a little later his empty automobile was found at the foot of the pier. The water there was dragged and in a short while his body was brought to the surface.

There was also a bullet hole clean through his head, showing that he was standing at the water's edge when he fired the shot and fell over into the water.

A man who cooked for the couple testified that he had heard an altercation in the couple's room, but he paid no attention to it until the failure of either to appear at breakfast made him suspect something serious. Mrs. Beckwith was badly bruised and her own pistol had one chamber empty. A bullet hole in a picture apparently showed that she had fired a shot.

PORTUGUESE CABINET

WILL MAINTAIN ABSOLUTELY NEUTRAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

LISBON, Portugal, May 19.—The newly formed Portuguese cabinet has decided, it was announced today, to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude toward all political parties.

The newspapers of the capital today comment on the visits exchanged between the commanders of the Spanish warships anchored in the Tagus river and the Lisbon authorities.

WAS NAILED TO CROSS

REPORT GERMANS REMOVED FIGURE OF CHRIST AND FASTENED WOUNDED MAN THEREON

LONDON, May 19.—5.06 p. m.—In the house of commons today Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under secretary of war announced that the government was inquiring into the allegation that Germans had removed the figure of Christ from a large village crucifix and fastened a wounded Canadian sergeant to the cross.

Mr. Tennant said this inquiry had not been completed.

HIS FINGER FRACTURED

Fire Chief Saunders has had a very sore finger since the day of the Memorial building fire, March 1, and not until a day or two ago did he find out just what the matter was. It is his left index finger and after a deal of X-raying the doctors discovered that the bone is fractured. The first X-ray pictures taken did not show the fracture. It did not show, the doctors say, because of the inflammation. There was very little inflammation when the last picture was taken and the fracture showed very plainly in the picture. The chief has been given to understand that he will have a sore finger for some time to come.

BRUSH FIRE

A brush fire in the rear of Thompson's box shop on Meadowcroft street about 3 o'clock yesterday was extinguished by members of Hose 11. Although several small buildings were threatened, no damage resulted.

FLOUR FOR CHARITY DEPT.

Bids on a car of number one wheat flour for the charity department and a lot of printing for the assessors' department will open in the purchasing agent's office on Monday morning.

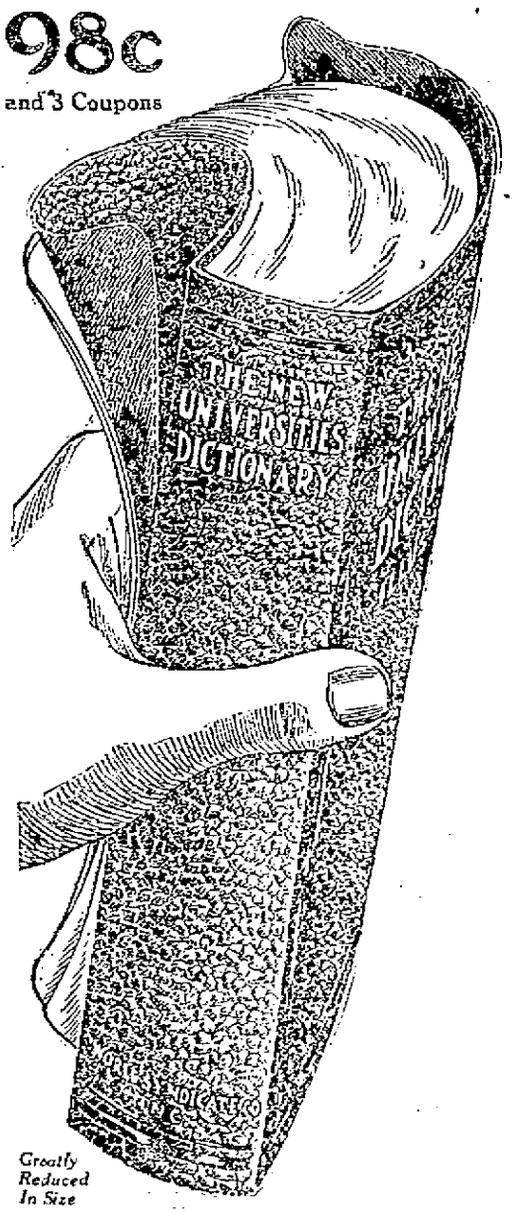
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From Yesterday's Late Editions

CITY OFFICIALS APPEAL FOR BIG SCHOOL LOAN

Went to Boston Today--Modern Lodging House Planned on Appleton St. — Concord River

Commissioners Carmichael and Duncan, members of the school committee, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, and Principal Irish of the high school went to Boston today to appear before the legislative committee on rules at 3 o'clock to urge that the city of Lowell be allowed to borrow $700,000 beyond the debt limit for a new high school building.

The bill authorizing the city of Lowell to incur additional indebtedness for high school purposes was presented to the legislature on Monday. Representative Jewett is a member of the committee and he promised that every effort would be made to convince the committee on rules that the measure should be committed. The committee took the matter under advisement.

Modern Lodging House

William F. Farrell took out a permit this morning at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall for the erection of a modern lodging house in Appleton street, corner of Thorndike. The building will contain 48 rooms and two stores, the stores fronting on Thorndike street. The estimated cost of the building is $24,000. Henry L. Rourke is the architect. Daniel H. Walker will build the foundation. Other contracts have not been let. The building will be of brick, 48 by 113 feet, three and four stories. There will be a bath in every room and the building will be thoroughly up-to-date from cellar to roof.

Daniel H. Walker has taken out a permit for the erection of a dwelling in Hanks street, corner of Park avenue, east. The building will be of brick, 2 1-2 stories in height, 44 by 29 feet, eight rooms, pantry, bath and reception hall. Henry L. Rourke is the architect and Mr. Walker will be his own builder. The estimated cost of the residence is $4000.

Other permits taken out include the following: James Shallis, alterations and additions, 1045 Middlesex street, $300. John Jarik, 18 Plain street, two piazzas, $225. James Doherty, 224 Beacon street, changing from one family to two-family house, $700.

Improve Concord River

The following resolve providing for the improvement of the Concord river in the town of Billerica was approved a few days ago:

Resolved, that the board of harbor and land commissioners is hereby authorized to improve that part of the Concord river within the town of Billerica by removing rocks and other obstructions and to expend therefor, from the appropriation for the improvement of rivers and harbors authorized by chapter 612 of the acts of the year 1912, such an amount, as in the opinion of the board, may be necessary and advisable; provided, that the town of Billerica shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of $150, the same to be expended by said board for the above purpose in addition to the amount which said board is hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation aforesaid; and the said town is hereby authorized to appropriate the said sum and to raise the same by taxation.

Approved May 10.

FUNERALS

WARREN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A Warren took place this morning from her late home, 30 Burns street, and at St. Peter's church a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory Mr. Lawrence Delaney sang "Domine Jesu Christe." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "De Profundis," Mr. James E. Donnelly sustaining the solos. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The casket was borne from the church by the following bearers: Messrs. John Horgan, James O'Dea, Thomas Cullinan, Patrick Cassidy, Patrick Cullinan and John Slattery. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Patrick L. Crayton read the committal prayers. Among the floral pieces were a large pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother" from the husband and children; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor; standing wreath on base, lettered "At Rest,' from the mother, Mrs. Mary Hartigan, and son, John Hartigan; standing wreath on base marked "At Rest," Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartigan and Delia Hanrahan; pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hartigan; standing cross on base, "Goodby, Sis," Mr. William Hartigan; standing wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. John Horgan; other floral tributes were from the following: Mrs. Howard, the Misses Katherine and Delia Mealey, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, Delia Wall, Mr. and Mrs. McGreevey and family, Miss Gertrude Clarke, employes Thorndike street freight house, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Edmmerjohn, Mr. Peter Mulligan and family, Mrs. Gill and family, Mr. John Quealey, Miss Katherine O'Connell, Miss Della Gordon and Miss Mary Winn of Nashua, N. H., Miss Marie Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Maher, George's chums, Mr and Mrs. John Neylon, Katherine McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, Mrs. D. J. Flanagan, Miss Elizabeth Mahon, Miss Annie Mahon, Mrs. Patrick Mulqueeney, Mrs. Richard Goggin, Mrs. Julia Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullinan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bakey, Miss Cora Favro, Mr. and Mrs. James Markham, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. James O'Dea, Mrs. Michael Cullinan, Bernard J. McMahon of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Thomas O'Hare, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dronoy, Mr. and Mrs. John Donlon. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Michael Gallagher took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 101 Grand street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin, assisted by Rev. Dr. Keleher as deacon and Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., as sub deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from the family, a wreath on base from the looping and welting room, Ipswich hosiery, and pieces from clerks at freight house, the Dewar family, Miss Blanchard, the Geneva club, Mr. and Mrs. William Breakey and family, Miss Alice Ryan, Miss Minnie McMenimen and Miss Mary McKenna. The bearers were Felix Gallagher, James McCann, William Brakey and Michael McMullen. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullen read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DERY—The funeral of Mrs. Dominique Dery took place this morning from her home, 5 Dana street. A funeral high mass was sung at St. Louis' church at 8.30 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Lahossiere. The bearers were Pierre Langlois, Alfred Chalifoux, Frank Lemaire, Arthur Demers, Eugene Larochelle and H. P. Boudreau. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames J. Chretien, George Leclyre, A. Emond and J. B. Beauparlant. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Mesdames A. Gosselin, E. Larochelle, S. Lemire and H. Chaput. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, employes of the A. G. Pollard Co. and friends. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

Rev. Julien J. Richard, Rev. Paul Desaulniers, Rev. Joseph H. Cormier, of Berlin, N. H., Rev. Aime Boire of Franklin, N. H., and Rev. Bellefuiele of Nashua, N. H., were guests of Rev. Fr. Labossieve in this city yesterday.

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DELAY GERMAN REPLY

Official Information in Washington That Answer Will Not be Completed for Week

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Official information was received today that Germany's reply to the American note will not be completed for at least a week and probably will not reach Washington for at least ten days.

It is now known with some definiteness that Germany will indicate her willingness to have her submarines act toward all merchantmen just as destroyers or cruisers would, giving ample time for passengers and crew to leave, provided merchantmen are unarmed or if passengers and contraband traffic are separated. That position is looked upon with some favor here, provided it is suggested as a temporary arrangement and does not involve the relinquishment by the United States of the rights of its citizens to travel anywhere on the high seas on enemy or belligerent unarmed ships.

There is an insistence on the part of the United States, however, that the principles of law and humanity expressed in its note must be recognized and admitted by Germany and that any intention to destroy American lives on the Lusitania must be disavowed. That the United States will stand firmly on the principles set forth in its note has been conveyed indirectly and informally to Germany since the communication itself left here.

Another factor in the situation which is expected to be clarified in a day or two is that with respect to Great Britain over the embargoes proclaimed by the allies.

That a note has been in preparation on the subject and is practically completed is authoritatively known but it was learned today that President Wilson will not make any move in that direction until Germany's reply is received. He is said to be unwilling to complicate the problem by new representations and is understood to believe that the issue between the United States and Germany must be settled clearly on the questions presented in the note and that the United States should act without obligation and in its own way in its correspondence with Great Britain or other belligerents.

CASE TO PRIZE COURT

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Germany has sent to a prize court the case of the American sailing ship William P. Frye, sunk in the South Atlantic last January by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich but it is understood that the German admiralty took that action before it had received the American note insisting that the damages be adjusted directly through diplomatic negotiations in Washington.

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SEWING IN SPARE MOMENTS

"Many a girl never knows where to find her clean lingerie ribbons; so you could make for one of your friends a ribbon holder in your odd moments. Take a piece of buckram eight inches long and five and one-half inches wide and curved off at one end for the flap that was to be. I cover this on both sides with some wide Dresden ribbon and also put a small frilling of narrow ribbon around the three sides leaving the straight narrow edge plain.

"Then roll the buckram into a little roll and tie it so and let it remain in this position until the next day. By this time it will be sufficiently curved to stay in the roll of itself. Then take two small silk-covered disks and whip them into the ends of the roll, making a little round tube closed at the ends by the disks.

"Near that part which is to form the top of the ribbon holder, the flap side of the roll is left loose from the disks for a considerable space, to allow for the easy closing and opening of the flap.

"What is better than an apron workbag for the occasion? You really wouldn't have time to hunt up a little white apron each time you had one of these breathing spaces, so it is infinitely more convenient to have apron and workbag in one," went on Marie to Marjorie.

"From three strips of ribbon, four inches wide and a yard long, I make what is at first glance one wide piece of striped silk. There is a piece of Dresden ribbon in the centre and plain on the sides. The ribbon is simply lapped, as the selvage keeps it from fraying, for the seams have to be as nice on one side as on the other, for a reason that you will see later.

"Then turn the hem of the apron over at the top. As this top edge is raw, it is necessary to make a first tiny turning to conceal the frayed ends. This top hem is about two inches. There is a double row of stitching used in it. The second row forms the casing for the strings. Now turn the bottom hem on just the reverse side of the ribbon.

"This last hem should be about one and one-half inches. A second row of stitching is run along this, too, and so forms the casing of what is to be the workbag. Then I turned the bottom of the ribbon up ten inches and seamed it on either side.

"That forms the bag. Through this second casing run half-inch ribbons and tie them in bowknots at the ends, and then run a broader ribbon through the top for the strings. Isn't it the handiest little thing imaginable?" queried Marie in conclusion.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

BOSTON, May 19.—Bankruptcy proceedings were instituted by creditors against Peter Murray, owner of the Smith & Murray department store at Springfield in the federal court today. The assets of the firm are estimated at $300,000.

A petition for receivership was presented to the superior court at Springfield on Monday. Mr. Murray is in Scotland.

Miss Loretta O'Neil and Miss Eve Bissonette, two popular Nashua young ladies well known in this city are entered in the beauty contest of a Boston paper.

FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

PREMIER ASQUITH IN HOUSE OF COMMONS SAYS STEPS ARE CONTEMPLATED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 19, 4.45 p. m.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that steps were in contemplation which involved a reconstruction of the government upon a broader personal and political basis.

Nothing has been definitely arranged as yet, the premier said, but in order to avoid any possible misapprehension I wish to make clear here and now three things.

"First: Any changes will not affect the position of the prime minister or of the foreign secretary.

"Second: There will be no change of any kind in the policy of the country as regards the continued prosecution of the war with all possible energy and by means of every available resource; and.

"Third, and last, and of great importance to the honorable friends behind me and, I have no doubt, to the opposition, is this: Any reconstruction of the cabinet that may be made will be for the purposes of the war alone and is not to be taken in any quarter or for any reason as indicating anything in the nature of a surrender or a compromise on the part of any person or body of persons of their several political ideals.

"This is as far as I can go. Nothing definite yet has taken place, but if any arrangement is made the house will have the fullest opportunity of expressing its views."

The references of the premier to the prosecution of the war were greeted with loud and prolonged cheering.

The prime minister was followed by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, who said:

"I think it only necessary to say, on behalf of my friends and myself that at the stage this has reached our only consideration in regard to the further steps to be taken is the sole idea of what is the best method of finishing the war successfully and we leave out of our minds absolutely all considerations, political and otherwise, beyond that.

"Of course if such an arrangement should take place it is obvious our convictions on other subjects will remain unchanged and will be settled when the war is over."

FUNERAL NOTICES

BAILEY—Died in Chelmsford, May 18, Frederick Bailey, aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles W. Morey, 14 Belmont street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private at Tewksbury. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Dorothy F. Donnelly will take place on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly, 14 Seventh street. A funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

REV. DR. FLOODY DEAD

WORCESTER, May 19.—Rev. Dr. R. J. Floody, who originated the plan of garden city work for boys and girls, died today from grip and bronchitis after a long illness. He was pastor of Immanuel church.

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CHURCH NOTES

Reception to Pastor and Other Social Events in the Vestries

The Gorham Street P. M. church was the scene last evening of a reception to the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. A feature of the reception was a report from the committee that attended the recent conference in New Bedford. On the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashton and Joseph Wilmott. The report was very satisfactory in every way. There were addresses by Rev. Aleanah Hesford of the Lawrence Street church, John Wilmott and Eli Turner. The Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars and the Matthews Bible class presented Mr. Matthews a bouquet of pinks, and Mrs. Matthews was similarly favored by the Ladies' Aid society and her Sunday school class. There were orchestral selections by Ingham's orchestra, solos by Arthur Hurley and Miss Alice Scovel and selections by Edward Smith and others.

THE ELIOT CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Eliot church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Foster in Andover street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: The Home Missionary society—President, Mrs. J. M. Kyle; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Barker; secretary, Mrs. Searles; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Gregg. Foreign society—President, Miss Edith E. Russell; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Barker; secretary, Miss Mary E. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Moody.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH

Rev. Forrester Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' department in the vestry of the First Congregational church, yesterday. He spoke on "The Personality of the Teen Age." The soloist was Miss Eva Henderson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Dubois. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Woods.

HELD MAY PARTY

The vestry of the Eliot Congregational church was the scene last evening of a very pretty May party, when the executive officers of the Christian Endeavor society entertained the members of the society. The vestry was prettily decorated in green and white and the beauty of the scene was enhanced by pretty pink and white apple blossoms.

Have Pink Cheeks, Red Lips

Some unfortunate men and women are prone to wonder why some of their friends are blessed with an abundance of color—pink cheeks and red lips—while theirs are always colorless. The reason for this last named condition is—there is not enough red blood corpuscles in the blood—under a microscope the blood is thin and watery. The flesh is flabby, too. Well-known physicians assert that the regular administration for several months of 5-grain tonoline tablets will greatly improve the color, add to the weight, make the cheeks pink and the lips red and in general be very beneficial. For self administration obtain from any druggist. For sale by Dows' Pharmacy, Carter & Sherburne Co., Lowell Pharmacy, Fred Howard, Falls & Burkinshaw, J. T. Sparks' Co., Toupin's Pharmacy, Houle's Pharmacy.



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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edith Philbrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

G. A. R. POSTS DECIDE TO ATTEND FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH MAY 30—THE PARADE

The Memorial day programs were discussed and practically settled at last evening's meeting of the G. A. R. posts. Memorial services will be held in the First Universalist church on Hurd street next Sunday when Rev. C. E. Fisher will preach a sermon to members of Gen. B. F. Butler Post, 12, Jas. A. Garfield post, 120, and Ladd & Whitney post, 185.

On Sunday, May 30, at 1.30 o'clock the posts will attend the usual Memorial services at the First Congregational church, where an inspiring patriotic program will be carried out.

The first number will be Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which has been substituted this year for "Onward, Christian Soldiers." This will be followed by the reading of Gen. Logan's first general orders by Adjt. George E. Worthen of Post 42. The two principal addresses of the afternoon will be by George W. Pierce, who served as a corporal in the Second Massachusetts Infantry, and the usual address by the mayor of the city. Undoubtedly, the most impressive feature will be the roll-call of the dead. Other numbers on the program include "The Star Spangled Banner," to be sung by a special quartet, assisted by 12 members of the Boy Scouts organization; the reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Captain William P. White, U. S. N., retired; "America," read by Com. L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans, and sung by the entire congregation, and remarks and prayers by a number of clergymen of the city.

The Monday Parade

On Monday, May 31, the usual parade will be held, with decoration of the graves of soldiers in the various cemeteries about the city. The post members will be conveyed in automobiles furnished by L. A. Derby. Post 185 will visit the Lowell cemetery and later that at Tewksbury; Post 120 goes to the Edson and Tyngsboro, while Post 42 will decorate St. Patrick's and other cemeteries.

Monday's parade will traverse the usual route, forming on the South common. The line of march will be Thorndike to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Monument square and city hall, where exercises will be held and the parade will be reviewed by the staff, members of the municipal council and others. In line, besides members of the G. A. R., will be the high school regiment, Spanish war veterans and four local companies of the M. V. M. Dr. C. B. Sanders is the chief marshal and Major Colby T. Kittredge is his chief of staff. The aides have not as yet been selected.

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CAUSE OF ITALY'S ACTION

Diplomatic Documents Which Disclose Each Step in Negotiations Made Public

ROME, May 19, 10.25 a. m., by way of Paris, May 20, 10.45 a. m.—Diplomatic documents which disclose each successive step in the negotiations which resulted in Italy's denunciation of her treaty of alliance with Austria and Germany are contained in the Green book issued by the Italian government.

This history of diplomatic interchanges begins with a telegram sent by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna on Dec. 9, 1914, instructing him to notify Count Von Berchtold, then Austrian foreign minister, that the Austrian advance in Serbia constitute a fact covered in article seven of the Triple Alliance treaty entitling Italy to compensations. Count Von Berchtold replied that his opinion did not agree with this view but on Dec. 20 intimated that he had begun to change his mind.

Baron Burian, who succeeded Count Von Berchtold, tried to evade any definite expression of opinion. The Duke of Avarna on Feb. 22 telegraphed that Austria evidently was trying to gain time but that she undoubtedly was being pressed by Germany.

On March 9, Austria consented to discuss compensations. Foreign Minister Sonnino laid down the cardinal points of the Italian demands. Baron Burian answered that Austria would not accept them. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador in Rome on March 20 in the name of Germany guaranteed the execution after the conclusion of peace of any agreement made by Austria. Signor Sonnino agreed to resume negotiations on the condition that Vienna would make concrete proposals.

Seven days later Baron Burian asked Italy to give formal agreement to the following clauses:

First, the maintenance of benevolent political and economic neutrality throughout the war.

Second, Austria to have a free hand in the Balkans.

Third, the renunciation on the part of Italy of any further compensation, and,

Fourth, the maintenance of the existing Italo-Austrian accord concerning Albania.

On April 2 Baron Burian added that in exchange for these pledges Austria would give to Italy the districts of Roveredo, Riva and Trentino as well as a few villages.

Count Sonnino replied that he considered these demands contemptible, nevertheless they were permitted to stand.

Rumors of a separate Austro-Russian peace persisting, Rome asked Vienna for a definite answer. In reply Vienna added a small zone in the province of Trent to the Italian compensation.

On April 25 the Duke of Avarna reported that the Austrian government did not believe Italy ever would make war and that consequently Vienna regarded a continuance of the discussions as useless.

On the receipt of this report Signor Sonnino considering any accord impossible denounced the alliance with Austria-Hungary. He said that last summer Austria-Hungary without reaching any agreement with Italy and without giving Italy any notice whatever, even disdaining the advice of Italy that moderation be observed had sent to Serbia on July 23 an ultimatum which was the cause of the present conflagration. Thus Austria-Hungary had disturbed the status quo in the Balkans, creating a situation which was of advantage to herself alone. Such a course of violence made benevolent neutrality impossible for the reason that Austria-Hungary was fighting to attain an object diametrically opposed to the vital interests of Italy, her ally.

Nevertheless, for a period of several months Italy endeavored to bring about a situation favorable to the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries but these negotiations brought no practical results. Consequently the alliance was denounced by the Duke of Avarna on May 1. The duke on this occasion said Italy was confident of her rights and he affirmed to the Austro-Hungarian government "that from this moment Italy resumes entire liberty of action declaring that her treaty with Austria-Hungary is "hereby annulled and without effect."

ITALIAN STUDENTS READY TO VOLUNTEER—KING PARDONS RIOTERS

ROME, May 19.—11.15 p. m. via Paris, May 20.—King Victor Emmanuel, it is asserted, has decided to grant a general pardon to all railway employes who were punished because of the part they took in the strike of May, 1914. This action is said to be designed as another step to bring about a closer union of all the parties in the country.

Reports received from every university in Italy are to the effect that the students of each will volunteer in a body if war is declared.

Despatches from Verona say that Italians whose homes are in Austria and Italy are pouring across the frontier by thousands every day because they are fearful of reprisals in the event of hostilities.

The authorities at Genoa have been ordered to keep a close watch on German steamers interned at that port, to prevent them putting to sea or being destroyed by their commanders in the event of a declaration of war.

LIST OF DEMANDS MADE UPON AUSTRIA IN BEHALF OF ITALY

ROME, May 19.—10.15 p. m. via Paris, May 20.—The minimum demands made upon Austria in behalf of Italy by Foreign Minister Sonnino were:

First, the cession of the entire province of Trent (part of the Austrian Tyrol), according to the frontier of the kingdom of Italy in 1811.

Second, eastern Friuli, comprising Malborgeth, Plezzo, Tolmino, Gradisca, Goritza, Monfalcone, Cormons, and as far south as Nabresina.

Third, Trieste, Capo Distria and Pirano (the last two in Istria) to form a new state independent of Austria.

Fourth, the islands of Curzola, Lissa, Lesina, Lagosta, Cazza and Meleda (off the coast of lower Dalmatia) to be added to Italy.

Fifth, the abandonment by Austria of her interests in Albania, acknowledging Italian sovereignty over Avlona.

EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGED DEVELOPMENT IN THE ITALIAN SITUATION

PARIS, May 20.—The Gaulois today publishes under a Turin date a despatch which makes mention of an extraordinary alleged development in the Italian situation.

This despatch declares that Prince Von Buelow and Baron Von Macchio, respectively the German and Austrian ambassadors at Rome as a last request of the Italian government asked it to act as a mediator for peace between the central empires and the allies.

This report has not been heard from any other source.

COLONIAL LEAGUE OPENS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—With many former Federal league players in the lineups the Colonial baseball league was scheduled to open its second season today. President Charles B. Coppen stated that the Colonial league expects and is prepared for trouble with organized baseball because of the acquisition of the outlawed players.

The opening dates were:

Brockton at Fall River; New Bedford at Taunton; Pawtucket at Springfield; New Haven at Hartford. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield were in the Eastern association last year. Automobile parades and band concerts were planned and at each game the mayor of the city was to throw out the first ball.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia at Liggett's pharmacy or any druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1915 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—1500 IN ATTENDANCE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20.—The 1915 general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States opened today with commissioners, prominent divines and leaders in missionary, educational and every phase of denominational activity from all parts of the nation and foreign fields present. The attendance is estimated at between 1200 and 1500. Communion and the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, were the features of the opening session.

Election of a moderator was expected to be the chief business of the afternoon session. There is no electioneering but the name of Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson and Prof. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton seminary, the Rev. Dr. John Marquis of Coe college, the Rev. George B. Stewart of Auburn seminary and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Wood of Washington are mentioned as men available for the office.

Among the questions to come before the assembly the report of the committee on assembly's relation to Union seminary will provoke long and bitter debate. The report concedes that the seminary legally is right in its independence, criticizes its manner of teaching theology and my making no recommendations is expected to open the way for attacks on the progressives by the ultra conservatives.

NO. BILLERICA MEETING

MISS FOLEY ADDRESSED SUFFRAGE MEETING—G. A. R. LADIES MET YESTERDAY

The most enthusiastic women's suffrage rally ever held in North Billerica took place last evening in Union hall with Miss Margaret Foley the principal speaker. The rally was conducted under the auspices of the Billerica Women's Suffrage club and the large attendance of men and women filled the hall to its utmost capacity.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica. He introduced Mrs. Hosmer, chairman of the Billerica suffrage committee, and after extending a cordial welcome to those present Miss Foley was introduced as the speaker of the evening. She gave a stirring and interesting address on suffrage, explaining her reasons why women should be given equal rights and also scoring the "antis" for the stand they take in the cause. Miss Foley concluded her brief talk by entreating the voters of Billerica to vote in favor of women suffrage on November 2. She was given a fine ovation before departing from the hall.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Asa John Patten circle, 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bottomley on Talbot avenue with 17 members present. Much sewing was accomplished and refreshments were served. Plans were made for the observance of Memorial day in Billerica. It was also voted to hold a service in memory of dead sailors at the North Billerica Baptist church on Sunday, June 6. After the church program, a water service will be held at the bridge near the Talbot mills and flowers will be thrown into the water. A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Hallie Whitney and Mrs. John J. Ritchie.

Special Police Officers

The following special police officers have been appointed by the selectmen: Frank S. Bartlett, Charles Kemp, Roger Barrington and William Doyle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PATENT TO LOWELL MAN

Among the United States patents recently secured through the offices of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is one on textile fabric to Frank G. Murch. Patents on textile fabrics are rather rare, the one in question being upon what is popularly known as beach cloth for men's summer wear.

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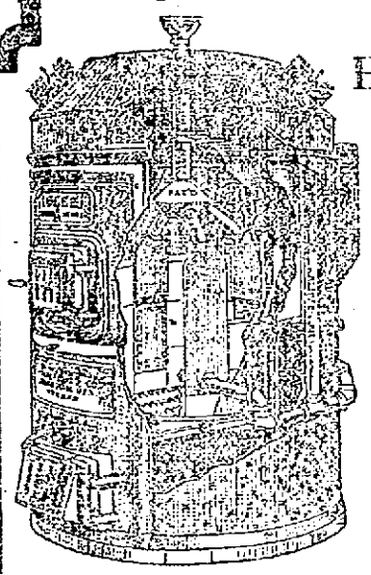
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1 bot. Mustard Relish....10c
1 pkg. Elbow Macaroni....10c
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Concurs on Censor Bill—Rep. Jewett Appointed to Conference Committee

BOSTON, May 20.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday concurred with the senate in its amendment to the theatrical censorship bill for Boston, with the result that the measure, which next goes to the senate for enactment, provides that the mayor, the police commissioner and the chief justice of the municipal court of Boston may by a majority vote of their number revoke the license of any exhibition or performance for any cause whatever if they believe its continuance to be against public welfare.

Vote to Concur on B. & M. Bill

Notice was received from the senate that the upper branch had refused to concur in the house amendments to the Boston & Maine bill. The house voted to insist upon its amendments, however, and Messrs. Jewett of Lowell, Bothfeld of Newton and McMorrow of Boston were appointed a committee on conference.

By a vote of 202 to 6, and without debate, the house agreed to an amendment of the constitution striking out the requirement that taxes shall be assessed proportionately. The six voting in the negative were: Lomasney, Robinson and McMorrow of Boston, Democrats, and Burr of Boston, Holway of Bourne and Sherburne of Brookline, republicans.

University Extension Bill

After an extended debate the house refused to refer to the next general court, as recommended by the ways and means committee, the bill providing for a board of university extension and a system of correspondence school instruction. The measure, which calls for an appropriation of $50,000 for use this year, was urged in a special message by Gov. Walsh and is one in which he has been deeply interested. The fact that the bill goes into the orders of the day is looked upon as a victory for the governor.

The house adopted on a voice vote the order introduced by Mr. Collins of Edgartown that the public service commission be directed to investigate the rates charged by the New Haven railroad for transportation in southeastern Massachusetts. Mr. Collins declared that for years the road has made it a practice to charge very high rates for the summer traffic.

The bill relative to the discharge of insolvent debtors and bankrupts was ordered to a third reading without division. It is intended to correct the opportunity given by the present law to prosecute a bankrupt who has been released from all probable debts under the national bankruptcy law.

The State Senate

Both the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroad bills were in the state senate yesterday afternoon.

The Boston & Maine bill had gone back to the senate from the house, where it was changed in some particulars from the form in which it had originally passed the upper branch. The question in the senate yesterday was on concurring with the amendments which the house had adopted.

On motion of Senator Wells the senate voted not to concur. This action does not indicate that the senate will not agree in the important house amendments; it was taken because of an understanding with the house that that body should insist on its amendments and that a committee on conference should be appointed.

There seems to be little reason to doubt that this committee will agree on the important features of the bill. Later in the afternoon the house insisted on its amendments and appointed a committee on conference; but the senate had then adjourned; the senate members of that committee will be appointed today.

New Haven Bills Postponed

The New Haven bills, as they are called, were put over to today in order that the members of the senate might have opportunity to study the various amendments which have been offered.

Senator Ellis offered a verbal amendment to make the general bill relative to the issue of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., conform to the Connecticut law.

Senator McLane offered an amendment to the bill in regard to the issue of preferred stock. The amendment would insert the following words: "No class of preferred stock shall be created which is not, in a maner approved by the public service commission, made subordinate, in respect to dividends or to participation in proceeds of liquidation, to the preferences of any previously created class of preferred stock."

Senator McLane also moved to amend the act providing for the validation of the outstanding New Haven securities. This amendment makes it compulsory on, instead of optional with, the public service commission to take the book value of the New Haven property in determining what may be reasonable freight and passenger charges.

Mesne Process Bill Rejected

Senator Perley opposed the enactment of the bill to limit arrest on mesne process, and on a rollcall it was rejected, 12 to 18, with three pairs.

Senator Gordan then said that as that bill had been killed there was no need of passing the bill reducing the entry fee in poor debtor cases from $3 to $1, and the latter bill was rejected on a voice vote.

The committee on municipal finance reported a bill to allow Springfield to borrow $200,000 for the extension of streets.

The rules were suspended so as to admit a bill extending from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1915, the time for the approval of plans for the improvement of Watuppa ponds and the Quequechan river in Fall River.

Governor Vetoes Milk Bill

Governor Walsh last night vetoed a "pure milk" bill, which was favored by the state labor union interests and opposed by the State Grange. The bill would have given the state board of health power to go over the heads of local inspectors in supervisory work.

BOYS' CLUB SHOW

"The County Fair" Presented by Boys of the Highland Congregational Church

The Boys club of the Highland Congregational church last evening presented a "young" circus with side shows, booths, animal exhibitions and all the other attractions under the title of "The County Fair." The boy scouts of the church gave exhibitions of first aid of the injured, marching, salute to the flag and other demonstrations. An amusing short sketch, "The Recruiting Office," was very good and the work of the boys in extinguishing a fire at a big hotel and carrying a woman down a ladder was interesting.

The "wild animal" cages housed rabbits, cats, dogs, pigeons and mice and a docile goat was also greatly admired. The animal trainer was Donald Farrington. An orchestra composed of Maurice Hamel, violin; Howard Farnsworth, violin, and Paul Angelo, piano, played tuneful music at intervals throughout the evening.

T. R. Williams, supervisor, and Chester Blake, adult leader of the class, were in general charge and they were assisted by Ralph Knowlton, Arthur Kilpatrick, Donald Cheney, Philip Brown and Donald Farrington.

THINKS HE SANK SUBMARINE

Captain of Steamer Wyco Finds Propeller Blades Damaged—Arrives at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The steamship Wyco, which arrived here from Stockholm, Sweden, is believed by her captain to have run down and sunk a submarine in the North sea on her last voyage to Stockholm.

Capt. Gibson said the vessel quivered from bow to stern and the blades of her propeller were found to be badly damaged. He thought the ship had struck a submerged rock, but as there was no land near he believes the Wyco ran into a submarine, which was manuevering to get into position to fire a torpedo.

The Wyco sailed from this port on Feb. 21 with a cargo of petroleum. When 170 miles west of Faroe Islands she was stopped by a British battleship and conveyed into Kirkwall, Eng., where her cargo was examined.

A short time later the Wyco was boarded by the crew of a German submarine, who examined her papers and permitted her to proceed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The entertainment committee reported that plans are underway for a ladies' night and whist tournament to be conducted in aid of the R. A. hospital association. One new member was initiated and three applications for membership were acted upon. Remarks on the good of the order were made by Charles H. O'Connell, Dr. Hugh Walker and John McKinley. A social hour followed the business meeting.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps

B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, met last evening in the mayor's reception room at city hall with Miss Mary Smith presiding. Reports of officers and committees were read and accepted and much routine business was transacted. It was voted to provide luncheon for the veterans on Memorial day. Final arrangements were made for Memorial day and Sunday services. Miss Mary Carey read a paper on "Peace and Arbitration," for Mrs. Geo. E. Worthen, patriotic instructor. A salute to the flag closed the meeting.

FIRST DEATH IN 47 YEARS

Circle of Brunswick, Me., Family is Broken by Demise of George M. Nickerson

TOPSHAM, Me., May 20.—George M. Nickerman, for 20 years an overseer of the Old Pacific mill at Lawrence, Mass., died at his home on Elm street yesterday.

Mr. Nickerson was a son of Moses M. and Clarsie P. Nickerson of Brunswick and is the first of their nine children to die, his death making the first break in the family for 47 years. He has lived in Topsham for six years.

He is survived by his wife, three grandchildren and eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Elvira Clark, Mrs. Margaret Strout, Mrs. Hannah Farwell, Amos B. Nickerson, Mrs. Addie Morang and Capt. Edward B. Nickerson of Brunswick; Mrs. Clara Wilkinson and Mrs. Angie F. Bennett of Manchester, N. H.

BOSTON WOMAN ABOARD

Mrs. George Platt Among the 330 Passengers Sailing From New York on the Arabic

NEW YORK, May 20.—With 330 passengers on board, two of whom are Americans, the White Star line steamship Arabic sailed yesterday for Liverpool. In addition to passengers, the Arabic carried 15,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo. The American passengers were Mrs. George Platt of Boston and John Coyne of Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Antoinette Magnus to Louise Richter, dated July 17th, 1911, and duly recorded with Middlesex, North District Deeds, book 473, page 346, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing of same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, June 12th, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed therein described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the building thereon, situated in the town of Tewksbury, said County of Middlesex, being four lots, numbered five hundred and sixty-eight (568), five hundred and sixty-nine (569), five hundred and seventy (570) and five hundred and seventy-one (571), on a plan known as Shawsheen River Park, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 26, plan 41, which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said lots:

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any.

Terms of sale at time and place of sale and all of purchase money to be paid in ten days from date of sale on the delivery of the deed.

LOUISE RICHTER,
Mortgagee.

C. B. Loud, Attorney, 43 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

M13-20-27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Henry Shawl, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ida Shawl, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

M13-20-26

By George R. Rucker

AUCTIONEER

Office 179 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

AUCTION SALE—UNCLAIMED and REFUSED FREIGHT to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD R. R., on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1915, each day at 9.30 a. m. sharp, in lofts of PIER 1, OF THE N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at SOUTH BOSTON and at MASS. AVE. YARDS, in conformity with Chapter 55 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Section 6, for account of whom it may concern, to pay freight and storage charges, viz.: over 3500 lots unclaimed and refused freight and merchandise, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Upright Pianos, Office and Household Furniture, Liquors, Tobacco, Groceries, Canned, Bottled and Package Goods, Olive Oil, Notions, Medicines, Plumbers' Materials, Lumber, Brick and other Building Materials, Metallic Beds, Stoves, Ranges, Rugs and Carpets, Tents, Rope, Wire, Junk, Stone, Marble, Machinery, Heater Castings, etc., etc.

AT MASSACHUSETTS AVE. YARDS: Carload Hay, Carload Sawed Building Stone, Piece Rough Granite weighing about 40 tons, Carload Cast Iron, Hot Water and Steam Heaters, lot Floor Tile.

N. B.—All Purchasers must be prepared to deposit at least 25% (cash, not checks.) All goods must be paid for and removed not later than ten days after sale is concluded or, deposit will be forfeited. Per Order, G. L. Winlock, Freight Claim Agent.



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Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block.

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Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

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AT BELLE GROVE, FINE COUNTRY house to let; 9 rooms, furnace; water. Tel 1199. H. A. Flanders.

AT 36 MARSHALL ST., COTTAGE house and barn, to let. Inquire 24 Staples st.

ONE-HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE TO let; 6 rooms, rent 398 School st., cor. Peavey; rent $1.50 per week. Inquire 11 Dutton st. John Cunningham.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, ON banks of the Merrimack river; all modern improvements; steam heated, by proprietor. Inquire E. Gaudette, 217 Boulevard. Tel. 1019-J.

IN SOUTH LOWELL, TENEMENT to let of five and six rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, gas and a garden; five minutes' walk to the new Cartridge shop. Inquire E. Christman, 154 Woburn st.

TO RENT TO ADULTS, ON WESTford st., an upstairs seven-room apartment with bath, newly finished throughout. 353 Westford st.

TO LET ON GORHAM ST., WITHIN one minute's walk of Bleachery station, 6-room modern flat; rent $14.00 month. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, 34 Agawam st.; key 84 So. Whipple st.; five room tenement, 508 Gorham st. Inquire on premises.

HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET at 16 Ash st.; 9 rooms and bath; furnace heat; modern improvements. Inquire at 18 Ash st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; $1.00 up. Apply at 397 Central st.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM TO let; heat and bath and use of telephone, $2.50. 286 Worthen st., cor. Broadway. Telephone 4421-W.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT, PANTRY, BATH, furnace heat, to let. Inquire 9 Kimball ave. Tel. 4604-W.

SMALL STORE TO LET ON GORham st., near railroad bridge; rent low. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

$16, $19, NEW SIX-ROOM FLATS, without or with steam heat; all modern improvements; quiet neighborhood; one minute from two car lines; 15-25 Orford st., Pawtucketville. Keys at 17 Orford st. Tel. 4353-W.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET, WITH bath, hot water, set tubs, etc. Up or downstairs; $12 per month. Apply 467 School st., or tel. 2271-R.

5-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

A LARGE OFFICE, 34 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

11-ROOM HOUSE TO LET

All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4509 or 1826-W.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WHITEWASHING, PAINTING AND patching at very moderate prices; ordinary ceilings 25c; patching a specialty. Joseph C. McCaron, 82 Powell st.

BAY STATE REPAIR CO., SEWING machines sold, rented, repaired; supplies all kinds; work called for and Merrimack st. Tel. 88-J. Merrimac kst. Tel. 88-J.

THE GREAT SURPRISE THAT awaits the public is at W. F. Trumbell's piano rooms, 101 Westford st. Easy terms, no interest and very low prices.

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J. R. COLLETT, WATCHES, CLOCKS, and jewelry cleaned and repaired; English watches and complicated watches a specialty; 39 years' experience; 8 years with the Waltham Watch Factory; two stores, 39 Gorham, opp. post office; 521 Middlesex st. Established six years in Lowell.

MRS. BATTLE, REGISTERED MIDwife and nurse; diploma, Dublin maternity hospital. Write; will call; lowest rates. 7 Puffer avenue.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. WE WILL paper your room with up-to-date wall paper, $1.75. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.00; CEILINGS whitewashed, 30c; painting prices reasonable. John J. Hayden, 35 Burns st., off South Highland st.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED AT 27 Meadowcroft st., formerly 459 Gorham st. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

WE RE-SILVER OLD MIRRORS to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Telephone 3515.

J. BURNS & SON, SLATE ROOFERS. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 165 Concord st. Tel. 1450-J. 200 Pleasant st.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

VALUABLE GREAT DANE DOG lost; (female); slate color; white star on breast; answers to name of Queen. Reward. Arthur Lemay, 162 Moody st.

GARNET ROSARY LOST, BETWEEN St. Peter's church and Keene st. Finder please leave at McLoughlin's store, cor. Gorham and South sts.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR wanted; guaranteed salary; $15 a week and commissions. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. Rooms 511 and 514 Wyman's Exchange. W. C. St. George.

MAN WITH BUSINESS EXPERIence wanted to collect and do some soliciting; must be able to furnish bond and references. Address R 5, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESMAN wanted, capable of taking charge small retail store; state age and experience and don't reply unless can furnish first class references. Address M 66, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESWOMan wanted. One who knows the business; state age and experience. Highest references required. Address E 49, Sun Office.

CONTROL OF A DISTRICT FOR A small office necessity just patented, can be secured by a man capable of managing agents and carrying small stock. Call at Room 4, American House, after 11 a. m.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR man or woman of ability to sell new, high grade specialty. Telephone or see F. W. Haskell, Harrisonia Hotel, Wednesday or Thursday, noon or evening.

DETECTIVE AGENCY NEEDS young men and women. Experience unnecessary. H. C. Mason, 155 Parade st., Providence, R. I.

CLERK WANTED IN BUTTER and tea store. Must be very bright, smart, capable; one who has had experience; must be able to give best of references, stating age, experience, salary expected. Address by mail only. National Butter Co., 203 State st., Boston.

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FOR SALE

TENT 18x24 FOR SALE. INQUIRE at 196 Cumberland road.

GRAND GLENWOOD RANGE slightly used, for sale at 112 Quebec st., cor. of Manchester st. Bargain for someone.

EDISON STANDARD PHONOGRAPH with horn, for sale; also 50 records; will sell for $18 cash. Call after 6 o'clock. 23 Manchester st.

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SCOTCH COLLIE PUPPIES FOR sale. Inquire 22 Agawam st. Call after 5 p. m., or Sundays. Pedigree stock.

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64-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE; would make fine rooming house; 12 baths; School st., Highlands. Inquire F. M. Barney, 606 Stevens st. Tel. 2271-R.

NEARLY NEW UPRIGHT PIANO for sale; cost $400; will take $135 for it if taken at once. Address H 73, Sun Office.

MODEL 5 BUICK—T HEAD LOW compression motor; fine running order; 5 passenger body, suitable for jitney bus, or chassis suitable for a truck; price $350 cash, or $400 easy payments. Arthur H. Greene, Park Garage, 823 Middlesex st.

30-ROOM LODGING HOUSE AND boarding house for sale; 19-21 Hurd st.; well furnished and steam heated; rent reasonable for number of rooms and location. Apply at A. E. O'Heir's, 16 Hurd st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

EIGHT HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE ON Christian Hill. Tenth st. Highest, most sightly and dryest lots in city. John Keefe, 215 Tenth st.

TWELVE LOTS OF LAND IN BELvidede for sale at once to settle estate; Park Land Company Survey, Daniels estate. Apply at 1131 Middlesex st., or 427 Hildreth bldg.

AT 18 ARLINGTON ST., PLEASANT home of 14 rooms with two open fire places, set tubs, bath, furnace, etc., on a beautifully shaded street, just away from the noise and dust of Pawtucket street yet handy to three lines of street cars. This one family house is located right to take Textile school students or at small expense it could be changed into two flats. Price of house with 50 feet frontage, $4500. Price of land having 40 ft. frontage, $900. A. S. Guild, administrator.

NEAR SACRED HEART CHURCH, splendid 6-room 2-story house for sale, with bath and pantry; perfect condition; near cars; $1800. Abel R. Campbell, Sun building.

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MAY

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.43	8.50	6.55	8.35
6.25	9.26	8.00	8.58
6.47	1.38	7.11	9.24
b6.40	7.53	7.35	9.25
6.47	8.06	a8.21	9.20
7.21	8.03	9.00	9.59
a7.28	8.49	9.55	10.08
7.56	9.37	11.20	12.09
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.09
p9.20	10.34	2.09	3.06
9.36	10.18	3.00	3.48
10.14	11.36	b3.44	5.00
11.03	11.45	4.00	4.38
12.16	1.05	4.14	5.34
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5.31	6.18	6.14	7.23
b6.17	7.25	8.00	8.38
6.23	7.05	8.30	9.06
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.48	10.36	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.55	7.36	z6.20	8.06
m7.52	8.45	9.13	10.29
9.32	10.53	10.50	11.53
10.17	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	6.14	6.12
3.40	4.41	8.03	7.05
5.35	6.41	7.00	8.15
7.25	8.37	9.50	11.09
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

8.47	7.36	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.40	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.30	12.09
9.46	9.55	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.12	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
6.10	6.00	8.20	9.08
8.27	7.10	9.20	10.26
8.06	8.50	10.30	11.36
9.48	10.36	11.40	12.36

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.18	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.46
6.45	7.00	6.20	6.36
8.05	10.04	8.45	9.48

b Via Bedford. a Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n Not run on Holidays.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

SPOOKS AND THE CRAB

Once upon a time Nina had a kitten named Spooks. It was named that because it never had made any noise when it went about. Now this kitten was very, very fond of fish and would catch or steal any that she could find.

One day, while the cook was out in the yard, the fishman brought some live crabs in a basket, put them on the floor and closed the door as he went out. Spooks was asleep in her basket but very soon she smelled something that to her smelled very much like fish and, in a minute, she was out on the floor looking for her favorite food.

She went to the basket and looked in and there she saw a wiggling something that she had never seen anything like before and she didn't know what to make of anything like it that smelled so good and yet didn't look like a fish. At last one of the crabs found a small hole in the basket and managed to crawl out onto the floor and moved around. Spooks saw the crab and went up and put out her paw very quick, as she had done often to catch the fish in the pond near the house, but instead of Spooks catching the crab, the crab caught poor Spooks' paw and held it fast.

Oh how it did hurt, and Spooks ran round and round the room crying and mewing as hard as she could but the crab held on tighter than ever. In fact she mewed so loud that cook heard her and came running in from the yard to see what was the matter with the cat. Although cook was very sorry for Spooks she could not help laughing for Spooks was running around the room as fast as she could on three legs and the crab flying around with her holding on to the kitten's paw with all its might.

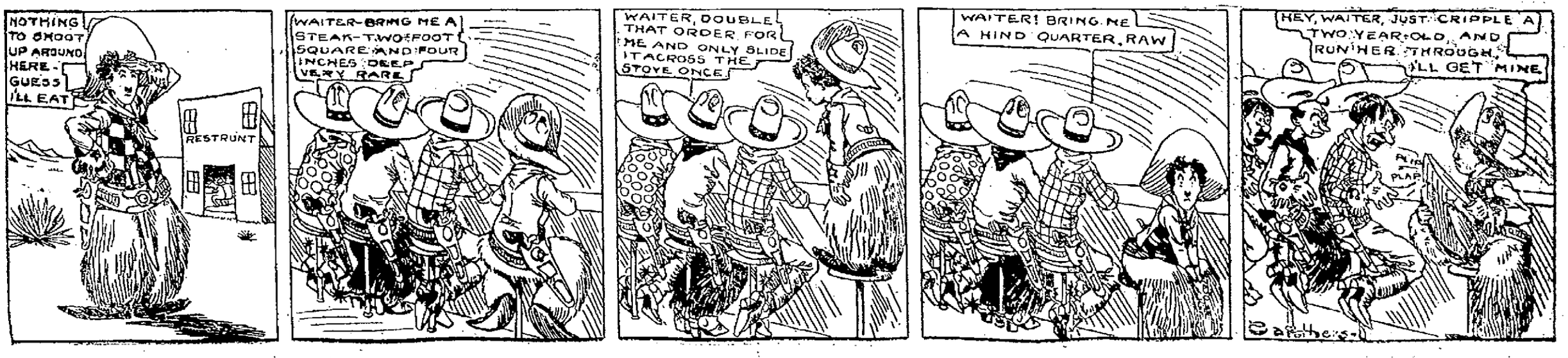
Cook tried to catch the cat but it was frightened and its poor paw was so sore that it just ran and ran, but at last cook caught it and very soon, for she knew just how to do it, she had Spooks' paw out of the grip of the crab.

Cook very carefully washed the poor paw and tied it up with a piece of soft cloth but it was quite a few days before it was well and the kitten could walk without limping.

Now Spooks is very careful and does not attempt to steal any fish but, when she can, goes to the pond and catches them from the water and even then she is more careful than she used to be and always is sure it is a really truly fish before she puts her paw in the water.

CHARLEY SURE ACTED QUICKLY AT THIS QUICK LUNCH.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN BY TALENT FROM CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

The Fellowship minstrels of the Centralville M. E. church entertained at the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street last evening with a fine minstrel program. Edward Kilpatrick was the interlocutor.

Clinton Wright and Stanley Worth were tambos while Rothwell Smith and Ally Thurston handled the bones. The program was as follows:

"Dream Days," Edward Kilpatrick; "On the Five-Fifteen," Clinton Wright; "I Want to Linger," Stanley Worth; "I Can't Stop Loving You Now," Ally Thurston; "All Aboard for Dixie," Rothwell Smith; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Burt Neild; "House Upon the Hill," Joseph Garmon; "While the River of Love Flows On," Frank Callahan; "I Love to Hear the Old Church Choir Again," Andrew Swapp; "Just a Dream of Mother," Fred Potter; "Roaming in the Gloaming," Harold Cheney; "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me," Emmet Roberts; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Arthur Hiser; "California and You," Harry Boyd. Several quartet numbers were given by the Centralville quartet, comprised of Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Burt Neild and Robert Hollingsworth, and Rev. W. E. Pittenger, pastor of the Centralville church, gave a number of fine readings.

CAPTURE OF CANADIANS

OTTAWA UNOFFICIAL LIST GIVES 13 OFFICERS AS PRISONERS—GAS FUMES AFFECT 16

OTTAWA, May 20.—The casualty list of the Canadian contingent issued by the military department last night includes the names of 13 officers who are unofficially reported as prisoners of war. They are as follows:

Third Battalion—Maj. Peter Anderson of Edmonton; Alb.; Maj. Arthur James E. Kirkpatrick of West Toronto, Capt. Baptiste Leonard Johnstone of North Toronto, Capt. John Everett L. Straight of Islington, Ont.; Lieut. Gerald Elliot D. Greene of Toronto, Lieut. Douglas Gordon Allan of Toronto.

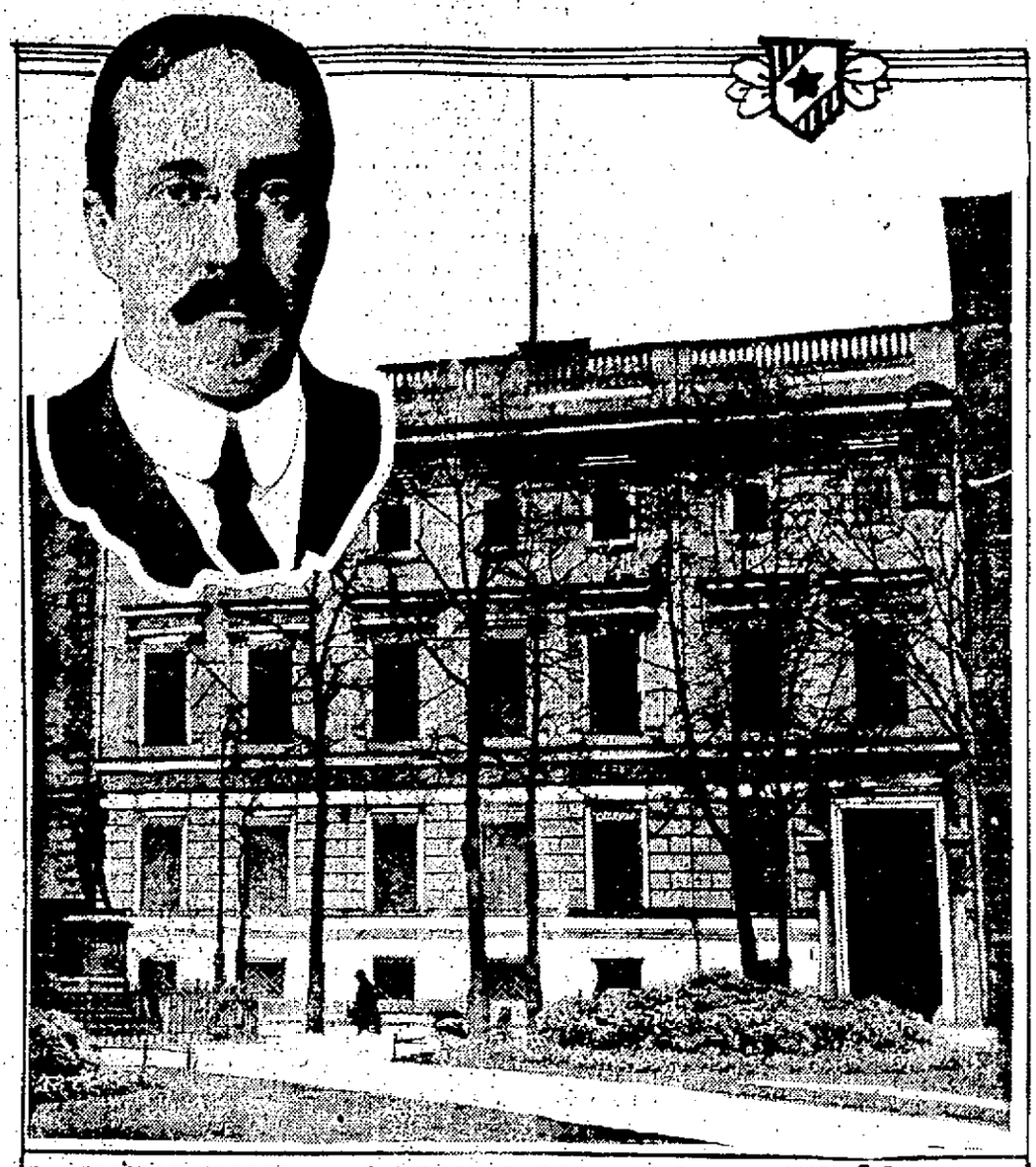
Seventh Battalion—Maj. Percy Byng-Hall of England, Capt. Robert Valentine Harvey of England, Capt. Thomas Venables Scudamore of Channel Islands, Lieut. Edward Donald Bellew of London, Eng.; Lieut. Philip Joseph Locke of England, Lieut. Henry Charles Victor MacDowall of Victoria, B. C.

Tenth Battalion — Lieut. Thomas Claude Fryer of London, Eng.

Other members of the contingent are listed as one dead from wounds, 12 wounded, 16 sick of gas fumes, eight missing, one dangerously ill and one wounded and missing.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

POSITION OF AMBASSADOR GERARD NOT AN ENVIABLE ONE AT THIS TIME



AMBASSADOR GERARD. AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BERLIN PHOTO © BY PAUL THOMPSON

BERLIN, May 20.—Following the presentation by Ambassador James W Gerard of President Wilson's note on the sinking of the Lusitania and other alleged violations of the neutrality laws by the German navy there was an ominous silence here. Mr. Gerard apparently felt that the situation was tense and that there wasn't any time for idle comment as to the attitude of either country. In the accompanying illustration there are shown Mr. Gerard and the home of the American embassy in this city.

THE SPELLBINDER

Half a million dollars and over for a high school building. That's going some.

The do-nothing administration which boasted that it didn't borrow money in 1914, when goaded to desperation by the criticisms of one of its members, and the approach of campaign days now goes the limit the other way and proposes to spend $150,000 for a site for a new high school building, and $550,000 for the building itself.

Of course upon reading the above your first thought is to quote what the members of the municipal council have said relative to the vocational school and proposed additions to the Bartlett school, which gave the public the impression that these additional improvements were to be included in that $700,000.

But read the bill that Squire Hennessy has submitted to the committee on rules of the legislature, with the approval of the municipal council.

Here is section 1: "The city of Lowell for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land, and of constructing a high school building thereon, and equipping such high school building, may incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding $700,000, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, 'City of Lowell school loan act of 1915, etc.'"

Thus if that bill becomes law the city of Lowell is given authority to spend $700,000 on the erection and equipment of a high school building alone, and cannot spend a dollar of that amount for any other purpose.

Lowell certainly needs a high school building and needs it badly, but it is doubtful if there is a tax-payer in Lowell who will sanction the expenditure of $700,000 on a building. Such a proposition is preposterous and if made unintentionally should be remedied before the bill becomes law. If made intentionally, then Lowell will have an opportunity to try out the referendum feature of its new charter, for the public surely doesn't want a $700,000 high school building with her finances in such condition as they are at present and are going to be for some years to come.

If the new vocational school must be equipped and additions to the Bartlett and other schools are imperative, then along with our $700,000 high school, our Pawtucket bridge, white way, Fourth of July celebration and contagious hospital we must borrow still further for these needed improvements, and this year's administration will have established a record never before approached and we hope never to be equalled.

When the high school matter was being discussed the members of the municipal council and school committee emphasized the needs of the vocational school and certain elementary schools, in connection with the proposed loan of $700,000 in a manner that gave the impression that all these school needs were to be provided for under that loan. But now they have gone to the legislature with a proposition to spend the entire amount on the high school, which means that additional money must be borrowed for the other school needs.

High School Equipment

You will also note in that $700,000 bill that provision is made for the equipment of the high school, and we are to be called upon to pay interest for the long term of 30 years on the cost of this equipment. Thus the equipment will have been worn out and discarded long before it has been paid for, like that celebrated automobile once run by Chief Hosmer. It would seem that the city could find some other way of providing for school equipment than by a 30 year loan, on which interest never ceases until the last dollar of the principal has been paid, especially when it can provide while ways and Fourth of July celebrations out of its regular income. If the municipal council intended to provide for additions to the elementary schools out to the $700,000 it would have been doing something heretofore unknown in municipal history as such additions have always been made within the city's borrowing limit. One reassuring feature about the whole thing that has been promised is that the city will save $100,000 on a vocational school by the erection of the new high school building, as the oldest of the several annexes will be used as a girls' vocational school. Just what will become of that $33,000 "dry" storage plant known as the temporary annex in Kirk street, has not as yet been made clear. There has been some talk of providing for a public hall in connection with the new high school, and it was thought that this could be accomplished with $700,000 to spend, but under the terms of the bill no money can be spent for public hall purposes and only the high school building can be provided.

Knights of Columbus Hit Hard

The erection of the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets will hit the Knights of Columbus hard, as the site includes their beautiful and recently established quarters in Anne street, which represent an expenditure of $35,000 upon which the mortgage is being rapidly and systematically reduced. The new quarters of the Knights of Columbus were the result of a building fund to which the council had been contributing for a number of years. The building and its appointments are most attractive and are a delight to the members of the council, who just after having become thoroughly at home in their new rooms will be forced to vacate and start all over again on another home.

Speaking of the Knights of Columbus quarters, it is difficult to believe after inspecting the attractive building and the lavish appointments within for which the Knights paid $35,000, and then looking through the ramshackle ranch without water closets or running water in Kirk street used by the city for high school purposes, that the two investments were within $2000 of each other. The Day Nursery and the Children's Home are also doomed, and these two worthy institutions will find it difficult to secure such convenient locations, particularly the Day Nursery, which on account of its nature should be located as close to the mills as possible. However, it is the only real site for the new high school that could be found in Lowell, if we are to believe the members of the school board and municipal council. Assuming that the city deals fairly with those who lose by the proposition they should bear their loss philosophically, and undoubtedly they will do so.

Dr. Meigs' Position

There are murmurings afloat that a couple of ambitious medical men are looking with envious eyes upon the position of medical examiner at present held efficiently by Dr. Joe V. Meigs, whose term is about to expire. As far back as can be remembered this is a position that has been kept out of politics, and one which the public would like to see kept out for all time. The late Dr. Irish, a republican, held the position for many years, through changing administrations, and none ever questioned his right to continue in office despite the fact that nominally the position is a political office. Upon his death Dr. Meigs and the late Dr. R. E. Bell were mentioned for the position and Dr. Meigs received the appointment. Dr. Thomas B. Smith is the assistant to Dr. Meigs and the two work in perfect harmony. If there was to be a change Dr. Smith would be the logical candidate for the position, but Dr. Smith is not a candidate and would not be against his friend, Dr. Meigs, under any circumstances. Dr. Meigs is abundantly possessed of all the qualifications for political office generally, and this office in particular. He is firmly established in the forefront of his profession. He is an untiring worker and is always on the job. He is a democrat, born and bred as was his estimable father, the late Capt. Joe V. Meigs, before him, and he also possesses that qualification peculiar to political office, which sometimes takes precedence over other more necessary qualifications—a prince of good fellows. Dr. Meigs has the endorsement of Mayor Murphy, Former Mayor O'Donnell, and well known representatives of about every wing and faction of the local democratic party.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Whether Mayor Murphy is "ducking" or not, on the Pawtucket bridge question, there is no doubt about how Commissioner Duncan stands on the matter, for in the mayor's absence, after the latter had attempted to delay the bridge question until later, the commissioner comes along with an order for an $86,000 bridge. His Honor it would appear originally promised the Pawtucketville people a new bridge and then became lukewarm in the matter. The people of Pawtucketville suspecting that His Honor was not as enthusiastic over the bridge as he has previously professed to be sent a committee to him last Monday and that time he stated that nothing could be done about the bridge until the council ascertained how it was coming out on its high school proposition.

If His Honor desired to recede from his former position on the bridge matter it would have been more graceful for him to have done it without trying to make "a goat" out of any of his brother commissioners who are standing pat on the matter. He did this when he mentioned one as favoring the bridge without caring where the money came from. The same words could be applied to the mayor on the white way matter for after emphatically stating that there was no money for a white way His Honor became one of the principal promoters of the scheme, evidently not caring where the money came from with which to instal the additional lights.

The municipal council is content to build a bridge within the debt limit while it is asking permission to go beyond the debt limit and pay interest for 30 years on the purchase of chairs, and seats for a new high school. It is establishing white ways, extending streets and holding Fourth of July celebrations within the borrowing limit but it goes outside that limit to provide equipment for a high school. Fine business.

Municipal Expenditures

Much has been said in certain quarters about the extravagant expenditures of the administration of 1913 as compared with the economy of the administration of 1914, together with the large amount of loans in 1913 and the small amount in the following year. In 1913 the total expenditure of the city of Lowell was $3,112,853.71. In 1914 the total expenditure of the city of Lowell $3,093,197.15. The difference between the two is $19,656.56, not a very great amount when one is asked to consider one government as extremely extravagant and the other as extremely economical. But the economical government of 1914 borrowed $140,000 more for current expenses than did its extravagant predecessors, and this money borrowed in 1914 was provided under a $14 per thousand tax limit, while that borrowed for current expenses the year previous was done under a $12 per thousand tax limit, which gave the government of 1914 a considerably greater appropriating capacity of which it took advantage. While the government of 1913 spent only $19,656.56 more than its successors it left behind in the line of public improvements, a comfort station, an addition to the Greenhalge school and a new stable at the Chelmsford street hospital, while the public improvements of the government of 1914 consist of an uncompleted sewer in Pawtucketville, the need for which has been seriously questioned.

The Lawrence Referendum

The citizens of Lawrence had their first referendum election Tuesday and decided that the new grammar school which the public property department proposed to build by day-work should be built by contract as was originally proposed.

A few days ago the Lawrence Telegram in an editorial on the matter had the following:

"Every city in the country that has tried to build a big structure like the proposed central grammar school by turning it over to a poorly equipped department like our public property department has found the cost to be from forty to fifty per cent more than if done by a contractor employing union labor and, furthermore, has found the work very unsatisfactory when finished.

"This latter statement may be verified by going to Lowell where it is claimed $100,000 was wasted by letting a city department do the work of erecting a public building."

Talking Up Jim Walker

Friends of James H. Walker, the well known retired contractor are talking him up as a likely candidate for commissioner next fall.

There Are Others

During the trial of the three men charged with promoting baseball pools in police court a few days ago a little incident occurred which didn't get into the regular police court reports. It seems that after Sergt. Petrie had identified several slips of the so-called "Carney pool" he stated that those were all he had taken, whereupon Lawyer George Toye, who appeared for the defense, asked: "Where's that other ticket you took from Donohue?"

"Oh, yes," replied the sergeant, as he drew forth a ticket evidently belonging to a baseball pool other than the "Carney pool."

"You know there are other pools running in the city?" said Lawyer Toye.

"Yes, I know there are," responded Supt. Welch.

"Why don't you go out and get them?" demanded Lawyer Toye.

At this point the court called the pair to order and the case proceeded.

Marvelous, Marvelous!

The municipal council has finally decided not to put a public hall in the upper part of the Memorial building. As soon as it was suggested that a public hall be provided in this building everybody in Lowell except the members of the municipal council turned down the proposition at once, as being impracticable. The municipal council, however, needed time to think it over but finally they came to a conclusion, and, heaven be praised, the right one.

Escaping Prosecution

Mayor Murphy is credited with the following statement made early this week:

"The contagious hospital is an imperative matter. By buying a site this year we can escape prosecution."

That's a pretty rough statement from the chief executive of a progressive city, likening the city to a fugitive from justice. By making a bluff at complying with the law by purchasing a piece of land and calling it a hospital site, the city is to escape the penalty of the law, and the future can take care of the hospital. If naming a site is sufficient to get around the law, then Lowell has already done its part for the government of 1913 selected a site for the hospital. The present administration had no use for that site and turned it down. What assurance is there that next year's government will accept the site purchased by this year's, and hence what assurance is there that a hospital will be built next year? The law explicitly states that Lowell shall erect and maintain this hospital. It does not state that the city shall purchase a site for a hospital and let it go at that. The Pawtucket bridge may be built; a $3000 Fourth of July celebration may be held; white ways may be installed, but a contagious disease hospital MUST be built and MUST be maintained.

Good-Night, Nurse, Yes

Says Nota Bene in the Courier-Citizen:

"Well, shall it be 'good-morning'—or 'good-night, nurse'? It seems to be more or less up to Deutschland."

And it would also seem to be up to Mayor Murphy, seeing that $700 was appropriated at the beginning of the year, for a nurse for the health department, at the mayor's suggestion.

Borrowing Trouble

A correspondent writes to complain that the white way promoters are installing a pole for the new lights in Merrimack street "just where the extension of Dummer street is going to come," and considers it short-sightedness to place a pole in this location only to dig it up again should the extension be made. If the extension of Dummer street were coming this month, this year, or within any definite period of time, perhaps it might be short-sightedness to instal the pole at this time. But there is no indication that the extension is any nearer to being accomplished than it has been when it has come up for discussion in the past. Public opinion has forced the municipal council into taking action on the high school matter, and public opinion and the law have the members now worrying a bit over the contagious hospital matter. But public opinion is by no means unanimous on the question of extending Dummer street, and hence this administration which doesn't do anything until forced to do it by public opinion, may be depended upon to do nothing more serious about Dummer street than to talk about it.

Extending the Credit

I have been reminded, concerning the recent story of Hassam paving in Lowell, that Jeremiah Connors and Smith Adams, while members of the board of aldermen, made a fight against the payment of royalties by the city to the Hassam people, which is the fact, for both were anti-Hassam throughout, as far as the royalties were concerned. The city solicitor at that time was inclined to the opinion that the city had to pay the royalty and it was paid. The year following Alderman Barrett took up the matter but took no stock in adverse opinions from anyone and went through with his opposition.

THE SPELLBINDER.

SUIT OVER TWO PET CATS

DR. LADD SUES MISS MARY ROBERTS FOR $300—DEFENDANT ADMITS SHE IS "OVER 21"

BOSTON, May 20.—Two pet cats figure in a suit brought by Dr. Maynard Ladd, owner of a house at Marlboro and Clarendon streets, against Miss Mary Roberts, lessee of the property for 10 months from Sept. 1, 1913. The case will come up today in the municipal civil court.

Dr. Ladd asks $300 damages alleged to have been caused to the floors and furniture in the house and also alleges breach of covenants of the lease of the premises.

One of the cats was owned by Mrs. M. M. Ballou, who died a short time ago at the age of 92, an aunt of Miss Roberts, and the other was the property of Miss Robert's cook.

A covenant in the lease provided that at its termination the lessee should turn over the property in reasonably good repair and condition. Dr. Ladd declares that the premises were used in an untenantlike and improper manner.

John F. Volk and H. W. Palmer are counsel for Dr. Ladd and Charles W. Blood represents Miss Roberts. Answers to interrogatories propounded to Miss Roberts by Dr. Ladd are on file in court.

One interrogatory asks her age, but she replied by admitting she was "over 21 years old," and asserts that "other than that, upon advice of counsel, I decline to answer said interrogatory, upon the ground that the same is immaterial and irrelevant."

She admits that hardwood floors sustained slight damage which she attempted to repair. A broken vase is another item of alleged damage. She says she accidentally broke the vase, which had been left out by the plaintiff contrary to her request.

Replying to other questions, Miss Roberts said: "My aunt kept a pet cat, which she had had for a number of years, and a cat was also kept by the cook, on acount of the great number of rats which infested the house. The cat of my aunt was kept in her room, while that belonging to the cook was kept in the kitchen."

In answer to a question whether greasy food or meat was fed to the cats on the rugs or floors, she said: "My aunt occasionally fed the cat on the rug in the dining-room."

"Did the cat ever lie, sleep or jump on the bed, sofa, lounge or other article of furniture in the house?"

"My aunt's cat did."

"How often?"

"My aunt's cat slept on my bed every night and frequently slept on the lounge in the daytime. The covering of the lounge was badly defaced when I took possession of the house and the cat did no damage to it.

"I believe said cat also occasionally jumped on my aunt's bed in the daytime. Other than that I do not know of the cat occupying any other furniture in the house."

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT CHURCH ON MIDDLESEX STREET

The members of the First Spiritualist church in Middlesex street opened their annual fair and entertainment yesterday afternoon and the affair was very successful. The attendance throughout the afternoon and evening was very large and the receipts from the salestables were very substantial.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Holmes and Miss Gladys Atkinson, the menu consisting of strawberry dishes of all descriptions. At the close of the supper the following entertainment was carried out much to the satisfaction of all:

Piano solo, Miss Caroline Precious; topical song in English, Arthur Todd; readings, Mrs. August Sarre; vocal solo, Miss Mary Jaques; piano solo, Miss Amy French; imitation cornet solo, Mrs. William Kelly; reading, Mrs. Sarre; solo, "I Know a Lovely Garden," Miss Jaques; cornet solo, "When Other Lips," Mrs. William Kelly; piano solo, concert etude, Miss Precious.

Mrs. A. W. Davis was in charge of the program. Those in charge of the various booths and tables were as follows:

Fancy work table, in charge of Mrs. Hutton, assisted by Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Wilson; apron table, in charge of Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Atkinson; domestic table, in charge of Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Dion; floral table, in charge of Mrs. Fletcher; candy table, in charge of Mrs. McKinley and Miss Bent; ice cream table, in charge of Master Harvey Atkinson; supper table, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Gladys Atkinson.

Everybody's going, No. Bill., Fri.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

"Old Timer," Charlie Chaplin's Comic Stunts, Regular Departments of Interest

Twenty-five years ago tomorrow 8000 people attended a field day at the Fair Grounds. The Old Timer will tell you about it together with a good no-license story of quarter of a century ago and other old time news.

Everyone will enjoy following the funny adventures of Charlie Chaplin, the famous screen comedian. See the comic strip in The Sun every day.

"The French Maid" will describe a home made bathing suit. "In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss proper facial massage. "The Circus," a children's story, will be printed tomorrow.

For Auto Owners

Automobile owners should take advantage of The Sun's offer and send in questions regarding any motor problem that confronts them. These questions will be answered on Tuesday's Automobile page in due time by Geo. H. Robertson, the famous racing driver. All communications must be addressed to The Sun Auto Editor and bear the name and address of the sender.

Cars after the dance, No. Bill., Fri.

NEW ANESTHETIC USED

Francis McGoun, Aged 80, of Pembroke Remains Fully Conscious, but Suffers No Pain

BROCKTON, May 20.—Francis McGoun, aged 80, a Civil war veteran of Pembroke, was on an operating table for three hours yesterday while a delicate abdominal operation was performed. All the time he was fully conscious, but suffered no pain, as a new anesthetic called novocane was administered.

The operation was witnessed by 12 local physicians. Dr. Samuel W. Goddard was the operating surgeon. McGoun has more than an even chance for recovery.

ST. MARGARET'S PARTY

Incidental to the annual lawn party of St. Margaret's parish, a most enjoyable whist party and social was held last evening at St. Margaret's parish hall that was attended by nearly 250 members of the parish and friends. Before the whist, an excellent musical program was given, including the following numbers: Song, "Perfect Day," Miss Rual Leclair; song, "One Fond Caress," Miss Frances Tighe; reading, Miss Ruth Whelton; song, "Just a Little Love," Lawrence Delaney; harp solo, Miss Grace Donoghue; song, "Carita," Miss Vera Moody; violin and piano duet, Miss Evelyn Whitston and Arthur Whitston; song, "Until the Very End," Frank Marshall. Fifty tables of whist were played and the winners were as follows: Women, first, Miss Mary Whelton; second, Mrs. John M. Murphy; third, Mrs. Stackpole; men, first, George P. Green; second, Edward J. Farley; third, William Etzel.

The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Danie Donovan, Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw and Mrs. Margaret Hennessey.

Mr. James F. Hennessy has been named as general-manager of the lawn fete next month and Hon. James B. Casey assistant.

AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

A decidedly funny sketch entitled "The Kindergarten" was given at St. Anne's parish house before a large audience last evening by the men of the High Street church. The affair proved one of the best entertainments ever given before the members of St. Anne's parish.

COBURN MISSION

The 15th anniversary of the Coburn mission was quietly observed with a supper and entertainment given under the direction of the ladies of the church.

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EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF

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IN NORTH BILLERICA

TWO ENTIRELY MODERN FULL TWO STORY BRAND NEW HOUSES, ONE STRICTLY UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BUNGALOW AND 22 LOTS OF LAND, WITHIN FIVE MINUTES' WALK OF THE NEW BOSTON & MAINE CAR SHOPS, DIRECTLY ON ELECTRIC CAR LINE, OF BOSTON ROUTE; FIVE CENT FARE TO LOWELL, PROPERTY SITUATED ON THE CORNER OF POLLARD AND CHADWICK STREETS—FIRST STOP BEYOND HIGH STREET

ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915, AT 1.30 P. M.

To introduce publicly the recent development of the well known Chadwick estate, one of the choicest spots in North Billerica, the auctioneer has been instructed to offer in open competition, three beautiful and extremely attractive home properties located right on the car line, within five minutes' walk of the car shops.

The property comprises two full two story houses of six large and sightly rooms, with open plumbing, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, hardwood, polished floors throughout the houses, electric lights, cemented cellar, steam heat, town water, etc., exceptionally good drainage system, to each. These are situated on Chadwick street.

One extremely attractive bungalow type of six rooms with every known modern improvement, open fire place in living room, large nine foot piazza on front. This is located directly on the corner of Pollard and Chadwick streets, and is a beauty in design.

The houses each have a lot with an area of about 6000 square feet more or less, thus affording ample space for a garden and a lawn.

Also on the same date will be offered 22 distinct building sites on the same development with an area of 5000 feet to each.

"NOW HERE, HOME SEEKERS AND SPECULATORS, IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL NEVER GET AGAIN." BILLERICA IS FAST GROWING AND PROPERTY IS RAPIDLY INCREASING IN VALUE AND TO THINK OF A CHANCE TO BUY AT A PUBLIC AUCTION IN THE BEST LOCATION IN THE VILLAGE, RIGHT AT THE CAR SHOPS, HOMES THAT ARE READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY, ALSO A CHANCE TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN A VACANT LOT THAT IS BOUND TO INCREASE.

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IT IS THE GRAND, BIG OPPORTUNITY OF THIS SPRING'S OFFERING.

Come to the auctioneer's office and make arrangements with him to look over the properties any time before the sale.

Terms: $200 must be paid to the auctioneer on each house just as soon as struck off; $50 deposit on each lot.

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THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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COST OF HIGH SCHOOL IS RATED TOO HIGHLY

Mayor Murphy Says it Will Cost $600,000 to Accommodate 2000 Pupils

The bill to permit the city of Lowell to borrow $700,000 outside the debt limit for the construction of a new high school was submitted to the legislature this forenoon.

Commissioners Carmichael and Duncan, Dr. Frederick Lambert, John C. Leggat, W. P. Calsse, Jr., Edmund T. Simpson, for the school committee; Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school and others appeared before the committee on rules at the state house yesterday afternoon in support of the admission of the petition for legislation to permit Lowell to borrow the amount named and, after some discussion, the committee took the matter under advisement.

The petition was admitted today and will be referred to the committee on municipal finance for a hearing. There is talk of considerable opposition to the new high school scheme, but the municipal council and the school committee are in favor of it.

Cost of New High School

The cost of a new high school, according to the estimates of school committee members, the mayor, and others will be about $600,000. The school report for 1910 went into the new high school proposition and stated that the only way to get a clear conception of the cost of building and equipment was to find out what similar buildings had cost in other cities. For purposes of comparison a table was prepared showing the cost in other cities for equipment and building for each pupil accommodated. The average of all was $117. The annex to to the Lowell High cost $205.80. The High school built in 1892 cost $171,345 and the annex in 1900 cost $57,000.

The total cost of the present high school, including land and building, was $203,189.82; the school costing $171,965.82 and the land $31,500. The assessed valuation January 1 was $232,000; $200,000 for the building and $32,000 for the land.

The proposed new high school in Lowell is intended to accommodate about 2000 pupils and Mayor Murphy stated today that he thought the average cost per pupil would not exceed $300, which would bring the total cost of the building up to $600,000.

In spite of these figures, it may be said that if ordinary economy be practiced the building should be constructed at a cost of much less than the average rate quoted. It is very strange how well and yet how cheaply some of our parochial schools are constructed. They cost a little over half what they would cost if built by the city. Is there any way of adopting similar modes of economy?

SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

It Incorporates in Illinois and Will Open Offices There—Local Business Not Affected

(Special to The Sun)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—The Shaw Stocking company of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of hosiery, was incorporated in Illinois today. The capital stock is $150,000. The capital stock in Illinois is $9000. The incorporators are President, Frank J. Dutcher, Hopedale, Mass.; treasurer, Wm. E. Hall, Lowell; and directors, Josiah Butler, Edward W. Thomas and Frank E. Dunbar, all of Lowell. The principal place of business in Illinois is State street and Jackson building, Chicago, and the attorney in fact in Illinois is P. L. Emonds at that address.

No change in local plant. The company is to open offices in Illinois and to do this it was necessary to incorporate under the laws of that state. The business of the plant in Lowell will not be affected except that the western offices may facilitate the disposal of the manufactured product and increase the demand.

$4.92

Down, and $2.00 a month for ten months.

—or—

$5.89

Down, and $3.00 a month for ten months

—or—

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A store full of Suits for the man who wants to buy a suit now.

Ready with two button, three button sack coats at $10, $13 and $15. With large flowing lapels or neat narrow models in serges, stripes plaids, checks, blues, grays, browns, greens; snug coats, loose coats, full body coats, and all kinds of trousers—and a pair of pants for the fellow who wants a pair of pants.

CHALIFOUX'S

Meet at Musketaquids, Fri., No. Bill.

PRAISES U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson's impressions of the Atlantic fleet which he reviewed at New York early this week were set forth in the following statement, issued at the White House today upon the president's return:

"I was greatly struck by the appearance of the fleet and the quiet efficiency shown by the officers and men as I am sure everyone must have been who had the pleasure of seeing it assembled at New York. There could have been no more interesting verification of Admiral Dewey's statement that the navy was never in a better or more efficient condition and that the country has every reason not only to be proud of it but every reason to wish to go forward in its policy of steadily adding to its strength and equipment."

The president and his party stopped on their way up the river to go ashore at Wakefield, Va., and at Stratford, Va., to visit the birthplaces of George Washington and Robert E. Lee. The house in which Lee was born still stands, but only a monument marks the birthplace of Washington. Folk in that secluded section of Virginia were overjoyed at the visit of the presidential party.

The president with Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Howe, his sister, Miss Cothran, his niece, Dr. Grayson and Pilot Luckett went ashore in a flatboat because the launches of the Mayflower were unable to make the landing.

Pilot Luckett, who undertook to guide the party to the Lee homestead, was on the point of getting lost several times but finally the presidential party emerged into a clearing where nestled the one-story English brick house in which Robert Edward Lee was born. It is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and their son. Mrs. Stewart greeted the president and his party warmly.

"My husband's ear itched this morning and I knew something was going to happen," said she. "Now the president of the United States has come."

It was the first time Mrs. Stewart had seen a president. The president visited the room where General Lee was born and inspected many pieces of colonial furniture. He expressed his deep interest in the place and thanked the Stewarts for their hospitality.

On the return to the Mayflower the president visited the monument marking the birthplace of Washington. Congress makes an annual appropriation for its upkeep.

Broderick's, No. Billerica, Friday.

WAR BEGINS IN ITALY TODAY

Austria's Final Proposals Rejected—Allies Land More Troops at Dardanelles—Russian Line Broken—More Changes in British Cabinet Expected

"No one in Italy any longer doubts that war begins today," says a press despatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, near the Italian border, to Berlin.

A despatch from Paris says word has been received there from Rome that the Italian chamber of deputies today granted full powers to the minister of war.

Allies Land More Troops

Renewed efforts against the Turks on Gallipoli peninsula have been undertaken by the French and British with the object of capturing the important strategical position of Krithia. The French are reported to have landed troops to advance against this position in conjunction with a movement from another direction by the British. By thus attacking simultaneously from two sides the allies hope to surround the Turks.

Final Proposals Rejected

Austria's final proposals have been rejected unanimously by the Italian council of ministers and the two nations are a step nearer war. The Italian parliament assembles today and a declaration of the government's policy is expected.

An Italian Greenbook has been issued giving a review of the negotiations with Austria. Italy's demands which Austria has failed to satisfy, were based upon the claim that she was entitled to compensation for Austria's advance into Serbia.

Russian Line Broken

The Russian fortified line along the river San, running across central Galicia on which great reliance was placed to check the Austro-German advance has been definitely broken. Statements of the Teutonic allies that they had crossed the river are confirmed in an official announcement from Petrograd. Przemysl, which Russia won from Austria after a struggle of several months is now under attack by Austrian guns. One of the greatest battles of the campaign apparently is impending along the San.

Russian Success in North

In the north the Russians claim success in operations against the German force which invaded the Baltic provinces. It is said the Germans have been expelled from Shavli.

Reorganization of Cabinet

London despatches say the reorganization of the cabinet will be thoroughgoing. A large number of resignations are expected and the cabinet will be reconstructed with the sole idea of carrying on the war.

Alleged Spy a Suicide

Anton Kuepferle who claimed American citizenship when placed on trial in London on the charges of having sent military information to enemies of Great Britain committed suicide last night in prison.

LONDON CHEERED BY BETTER NEWS AND DECISION TO FORM COALITION CABINET

LONDON, May 20.—The wave of depression which has been sweeping England for the past few days, following the receipt of war news regarded as unfavorable, was checked today by the definite announcement of the decision of the government to form a coalition cabinet, together with better news from the eastern front.

It is believed that the Russian advance near Shavli in Courland where the lines of the forces of Emperor Nicholas have been straightened out will do much to counteract the effect of the Austro-German advance in the vicinity of Przemysl, across the river San.

The military writers in the morning newspapers claim that only one out of fourteen Russian armies has been in deadly danger and that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, is playing his usual strategic game of drawing the enemy away from his base. Petrograd maintains that 40 Austrian and German corps have been used during the fighting in the past fortnight against the Russian line along a front measuring 190 miles.

Reports from Athens set forth that the allies have occupied the Turkish position of Kilid Bahr on the European side of the straits and opposite Chanak. Occupation took place after the position had been reduced by a bombardment of the fleet.

On the western front the only indication of activity is the continuance of artillery duels.

The Italian parliament meets today. It is generally felt that the momentous decision of war or peace can hardly be postponed beyond this sitting although reports are current that Austria has increased the concessions she is willing to make in order to insure Italian neutrality.

The German press while admitting that war with Italy can hardly be avoided views the prospect calmly, the opinion even being expressed that Austria, because of the Italian attack may be compelled to make a separate peace with Russia, a course which probably would result in the release of more German troops for service on the western frontier.

The trial of Anton Kuepferle, which promised to be as celebrated a spy case as that of Carl Lody, came to a dramatic end today with the announcement in court that the defendant had during last night committed suicide in his cell.

KAISER HAD NARROW ESCAPE AT THE FRONT—CHAUFFEUR KILLED

GENEVA, via Paris, May 20.—The German emperor had a narrow escape Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the River San in Galicia. According to a despatch from Budapest a heavy shell burst 500 yards away. It fell among some automobiles, destroying several cars, including the emperor's, and killing his chauffeur. The emperor had left his car only 15 minutes before.

As more Russian shells were falling in the neighborhood, the emperor and his staff left hastily in machines which they commandeered.

REPORTS FROM VIENNA TO EFFECT OF DIRE NEED OF DOCTORS, BRING REPLIES

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Unverified reports from Vienna in the American press to the effect that Austria-Hungary was in dire need of physicians for the army at a pay of six or seven dollars a day have brought a flood of letters to the Austro-Hungarian embassy from doctors all over America offering their services.

Most of the letters contain a careful inquiry as to the honorarium, but others merely indicate a willingness to depart at once if the offers of transportation and expenses are included.

LORD KITCHENER'S FAILURE TO GIVE NEWS CAUSED CABINET CRISIS

LONDON, May 20.—5.09 a. m.—The cabinet crisis, according to the usually well informed parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News was precipitated by Lord Kitchener's failure to keep the ministers informed regarding supplies of ammunition sent to the front. Huge supplies of shells had been sent but the proportion of shrapnel is reported to have been greater than that of high explosives, whereas the army required a preponderance of high explosives.

Opposition leaders who were in possession of these facts, says the Daily News, threatened a debate in the house of commons to prove their accuracy. Such a debate would have undermined gravely the authority of the government. Coupled with the admiralty quarrel and the resignation of Lord Fisher, the paper asserts, it probably would have meant the downfall of the government which in the midst of war would have been considered a lamentable occurrence. The moment was seized, therefore, by representatives of both sides anxious for a coalition cabinet and the government assented to this solution to avert a worse crisis.

JOHN REDMOND AND EDWARD CARSON MAY ENTER NEW CABINET

LONDON, May 20.—The British empire is facing the necessity of completely reconstructing its government and forming an all national cabinet while it is at war with the most powerful enemy that it ever faced. Differences between Baron John Fisher, admiral of the fleet, and Winston Churchill, his civilian chief, brought the crisis. The Liberal ministry was already weak from a variety of causes—the failure of the Lloyd-George anti-drinking program and the reported inability of the army to secure needed ammunition among others. It is reported Winston Churchill will not accept a post in the new "national cabinet," but will prefer to go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford yeomanry. These are some of the contingencies with which England is in consequence facing. Earl Kitchener may leave the war office, to be succeeded by David Lloyd-George, the present chancellor of the exchequer, and go to France to take active command in the field. Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor; Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, and Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, probably will resign, to be succeeded in their respective offices by the present lord chief justice, Lord Reading; by Austen Chamberlain, son of the late Joseph Chamberlain and Unionist leader, and by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition. Both John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Nationalists, may enter the new cabinet as colleagues, the former as secretary of state for Ireland and the latter in an equally important post not yet in view.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE CLAIMS RUSSIANS HOLD BOTH BANKS OF RIVER SAN

PETROGRAD, May 19, via London, May 20, 4.31 a. m.—Claiming that Russian armies continue to hold both banks of the river San south of Jaroslau, the war office here today issued the following statement:

"In the Shavli region on the 17th and 18th engagements occurred on the Rossijeny-Kurszany front. We captured several enemy points of support, hundreds of prisoners and some machine guns. German counter attacks southeast of Rossijeny were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. On the left bank of the Niemen there have been only skirmishes.

"On the Narew front and north of the Pilica calm has prevailed.

"The battle in the region of the left bank of the upper Vistula and along the entire Galician front continued, attaining on the 17th extreme intensity in many regions. In the region of Apotow we repulsed strong enemy columns which on the 17th retreated rapidly behind Iwanaska, pursued energetically by our troops.

"On the front of Tarnow-Brzegli-Razwadow and also on the lower San we continue to engage the enemy with success. In the sector of Jaroslau and Leszysko the enemy succeeded in consolidating himself on the right bank of the San. South of Jaroslau we continue to hold both banks of the San.

"The bombardment of Przemysl continues. In the sector between Przemysl and the great marsh of the Dneister we successfully repulsed fresh desperate attacks of the enemy, who is striving for success there at all costs.

"On Monday, after a desperate fight we dislodged the Germans from trenches off two of our battalians near Gousskow, which they captured the previous day.

"In the region of Drohobyez-Stry-Dolina the enemy in spite of his immense losses is continually hurling fresh masses of troops against our positions. At several points we successfully counter-attacked, making several hundred prisoners.

"On the upper Bystrea and near the towns of Delatyn and Kolomew our opponent, exhausted by his efforts the previous days remained passive on the 17th. On this front we made fresh progress. The number of prisoners taken and the amount of booty captured is increasing constantly."

PETROGRAD SAYS GERMAN REPORTS ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

LONDON, May 20.—A Russian official statement issued at Petrograd received by the Reuter Telegram Co., says:

"Until now the Germans dare not admit they were dislodged from Shavli on the 11th and they talk of repulsing all sorts of Russian attacks against that town. Nevertheless our front in this region passes to a considerable distance west of Shavli. German official communications augment more than fourfold the actual number of prisoners taken at the crossing of the Dubysa river.

"All German efforts against our position east of Drohobyez in Galicia have failed. Up until the present time there was only a single regiment of Russian cavalry garrisoned in the town of Drohobyez. These troops fell quickly behind the infantry with insignificant losses. The Austrians, nevertheless, had the audacity to claim officially that they took 5000 prisoners at Drohobyez.

17 GERMAN SUBMARINES LOST

LONDON, May 20, 12.20 p. m.—The Evening News has received a despatch from its Copenhagen correspondent saying the report is current in German naval circles that 17 German submarines have been lost since February 18, the date of the commencement of the submarine blockade of England.

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BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE GOES TO THE JURY TODAY

Counsel for Plaintiff Sums Up—Calls Roosevelt Story on Stand a Fairytale

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—The jury sitting in the trial of William Barnes' suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt probably will have the case in its hands before night.

Before beginning to sum up for the plaintiff, William M. Ivins, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes, announced he planned to conclude during the forenoon session of court.

Following Mr. Ivins, Justice Andrews was to deliver his charge. This, it was said, would require about an hour, and then the jury was to begin its deliberations.

Mr. Ivins began his address promptly on the opening of court. The court was more crowded than ever before, seats being placed in the aisles for the accommodation of spectators. There were nearly as many women as men in the courtroom.

Mr. Ivins criticised Mr. Bowers for delving into politics.

"What," asked Mr. Ivins, "has the future usefulness of this defendant or even of this plaintiff got to do with this action at law?"

Mr. Ivins discussed the subject with some detail, urging the jury to forget politics and remember that "this is not a political controversy."

Mr. Ivins referred to a part of the story told by Col. Roosevelt on the stand as a fairytale.

"The question in this case is," said the lawyer, "has any man the right to rob another of his honor? A man must fight for his honor as he would fight for his life."

Coming down to the publication of the alleged libel, Mr. Ivins said the article charged Mr. Barnes with being "a political Benedict Arnold." Then he said:

"This defendant has charged so many men with being habitual falsifiers that it has long since become a national joke."

Mr. Ivins in referring to the alleged libelous article said:

"What does the word 'boss' mean? I'll tell you. It implies a dishonorable occupation. In the article complained of bi-partisan boss rule is alleged. What does that mean? Simply that two bosses come together to the detriment of the people. I agree with the defendant in this that there can be no good rule if invisible government, presided over by bosses, prevails.

"The questions here are these:

"Has the existence of invisible government been proven? Has the existence of a bi-partisan boss rule been proven?

"Who is the censor of the morals of men in this country? Well my friend Mr. Bowers during his address divided the history of the country into three parts. The colonel has had himself put in the class with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. He has put behind him Messrs. Guggenheim, Penrose, Barnes and many others whom he suffered for many years. Mr. Roosevelt has changed his company. He has drawn new companions out of the dim past."

Mr. Ivins referred to the defendant as "this master moulder of libel; this master moulder of phrases with which to attack his enemies."

Still discussing the article upon which the suit is based, the attorney declared that there was "not one iota of evidence that showed a corrupt and machine-ruled government. The only example of control was the control Mr. Platt exercised over this defendant."

When Col. Roosevelt published the alleged libelous statement "he meant to kill Barnes," Mr. Ivins declared.

"What right," Mr. Ivins asked, "had this defendant to don the yellow robe of master of morals? He says he cast off Mr. Barnes. The evidence is that Mr. Barnes refused to support him any more after the things he did and said in 1910."

Mr. Ivins urged the jury in considering the credibility of the defendant to remember his statement that he would never again be a candidate for president.

In discussing the evidence in regard to the legislative deadlock of 1911 over the election of a United States senator, Mr. Ivins said:

"Mr. Barnes was not a prophet or the son of a prophet. He didn't know at the beginning of the contest that the democrats were likely to desert William F. Sheehan at the last moment."

Mr. Ivins recalled the editorials that had appeared in the Albany Evening Journal and remarked:

"The supposition here is that Mr. Barnes is eminently crooked simply because he is so undeniably straight."

Of the testimony of William Loeb, Mr. Ivins said:

"Mr. Loeb said that Mr. Barnes confessed his dishonor to him. Can you imagine Mr. Barnes selecting that man to confess to that he had a deal with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall? And when Mr. Barnes challenged the truth of that statement Mr. Loeb brought back with him as a witness to corroborate him the dreadful Mr. Guggenheim."

RIGGS BANK CASE

Counsel for Bank and Justice Clash During Arguments Today

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Arguments in the Riggs bank injunction suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams started off in the district supreme court today with a clash between former Senator Bailey, chief counsel for the bank, and Justice McCoy. Mr. Bailey threatened to withdraw from the case and Justice McCoy threatened to refuse to hear the lawyer's argument.

Senator Bailey was arguing for the admissibility of an affidavit disclaiming relations between the bank and Lewis Johnson & Co., bankrupt stock-brokers. Justice McCoy interrupted to say he had already ruled it would be admitted and that further argument only took time.

"Your honor has taken more time than I intended to take for what I intended to say," replied Mr. Bailey.

"Your remarks are highly improper," returned the justice. "Please understand that distinctly. Another remark of that kind and some other counsel will argue this case."

Mr. Bailey tossed his papers to the table and turning away, replied:

"If the court feels that way about it I will withdraw from this case now."

"Do as you please about that," retorted the judge, "but don't make such a remark again."

Several of the bank's lawyers surrounded Senator Bailey and after some conference he said to the court:

"I feel that I owe to my clients a duty higher than any I owe to myself. Therefore I will remain and continue the argument."

"I also feel that I owe a duty to your client" replied Judge McCoy, "and that will lead me to dismiss what you have said from my mind."

Whereupon the argument proceeded.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

DAMAGE SUIT FOR $4000 AGAINST CITY OF LOWELL FOR ALLEGED INJURIES TO MRS. EMMA SHAW

A verdict of $125 was rendered late yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ludowici-Celadon Co. of Boston vs. Conners Bros. of this city in an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover a balance of a few hundred dollars, which it claimed was due by the defendants for work performed on a postoffice in Ohio and for which Conners Bros. had the contract.

Damage Suit Against City

The next case started at the civil session of the superior court was that of Mrs. Emma Shaw vs. the City of Lowell, an action of tort, in the sum of $4000. The plaintiff brought suit to recover for alleged injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk. Qua, Howard & Rogers appear for the plaintiff, and J. Joseph Hennessy for the city.

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LIEUT. GRAFTON D. CUSHING HERE

Spoke Before Men's Club of First Congregational Church

Criticized Intelligence of the Legislature as a Whole—The War



HON. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, Lieut. Governor

Speaking on "State Administration" before the Men's club of the First Congregational church last night, Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing, referring to the Massachusetts legislature, said: "We will take the legislature and we will find at the top a sprinkling of very honest, very well informed, very able men. At the bottom we will find a few very able and very bad men. In between is the mass, neither very good nor very bad, neither very brilliant nor very stupid. Just imagine putting 2500 measures before such a legislature, measures ranging from the control of railroads to the licensing of household cats, and you must not expect any great amount of intelligence. Clever man can get measures through the legislature very easily, and if the world could be reformed by legislation it would be such an easy matter. But education, which alone can work reforms, is a very slow proposition.

"Take the question of prohibition, whether or not by statute you can do the trick. I rather doubt it—I doubt whether the results at the present time would make for a condition which would be any better than what we now have. The slower and more difficult way of achieving such a reform is through the medium of education. When the people are ready, when they have settled upon prohibition through thought on the subject, and when they settle it by a decisive majority, then it will come and not only will it come but it will be maintained. But if such a measure is carried by a thin majority only, I feel that it will mean that the prohibition program cannot be carried out."

He referred to many of the laws which are on the statute books and which are ineffective.

Revenues for Charities

The speaker said that 50 per cent of the state's revenues are spent for charities. By cutting down the number of the tuberculous, by cutting down drunkenness, and by segregating the feeble-minded, and thus prevent them from breeding, we may cut down the amounts which are spent annually for charities. In the main, the state manages very efficiently, he said.

The European War

The lieutenant governor dwelt briefly upon the European war, and paid a tribute to President Wilson. "We are absolutely helpless today as supine as China," he said, "and any country of size can tweak our nose without being sure that we will fight back. My feelings were distinctly relieved when the president sent that masterly note to Berlin. It was concise, excessively courteous and yet firm in tone. We are very fortunate in having such a man at the head of this nation at such a time. Nobody knows what the answer of Germany will be to that note.

"If worst comes to worst, a land participation of American troops in this war is hardly likely. I am told on good authority that the United States might send a squadron to the Dardanelles, but that an army would be sent abroad to assist the allies is doubtful. We might send money to the allies, and, in the long run, it is the money which is going to determine the course of this war.

Relations With Berlin

"It is the American embassy in Berlin which today is looking after the interests of all the belligerent nations, and if our ambassador should step aside, be withdrawn, it is probable that civilization as a whole would suffer. It is a grave question whether we can afford to give up diplomatic relations with Berlin.

"There are a large number of German ships interned in this country, which, in case of war, would form a nucleus of a merchant marine. But nobody can foretell the result of this situation. Every respectable American would go a long way to avoid war—we do not cry for a war—but we must uphold the flag and American lives must be held secured."

Universal Peace a Dream

"It seems indispensable that America should be prepared to take her place among the powers of the world. Universal peace, I feel, has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated to be a dream at least at the present time. It is doubtful if the most careful observers in Europe foresaw this mighty war coming, for if practiced diplomatists in that continent did feel it, then it is incredible that the various nations concerned were not better prepared. It has been shown that one nation and one alone was prepared, and that one Germany. England was not prepared, save for her mighty fleet, which has always been kept well manned. France frankly was not prepared, and neither was Russia.

"I have been told that every time a lull came in the battles it was largely because Russia and England were not supplied with sufficient ammunition to continue. France is now self sustaining in this particular. England is manufacturing enough for herself and is supplying Russia with it. In one battle, you must remember, more ammunition was used than was used during the entire Boer war.

"The plain common sense of the American people is that the United States shall be prepared to meet whatever may occur, for no one knows what the future may bring forth. Plain common sense tells the American people that there must be a properly trained fleet, sufficient ammunition and the nucleus of a large army."

Election of Officers

The election of officers preceded the talk of the lieutenant governor, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John A. Osgood; vice president, Charles L. Randall; secretary, John Clayton, and treasurer, Orville Robinson.

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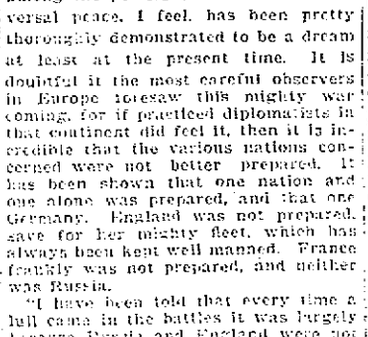
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S PRODUCTION

The photo production which opened the New York Hippodrome, "The Heart of Maryland," with Mrs. Leslie Carter in the principal role, will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this afternoon and evening, and also twice daily the remainder of the week. In every sense this five-part photo play justifies the statement that it is a "production." It is just that. With a star whose name is known wherever English is spoken, and with the adjunct of thousands of men and horses and all that paraphernalia which goes towards the making of a war picture on a large scale, it may be called a "production." Fortunate, indeed, was the Tiffany corporation in obtaining the services of Mrs. Carter who created the role of "Maryland Calvert" in the original production of David Belasco's play. And she played that character for several seasons, thereby creating a reputation which has been steadily shining since. Mrs. Carter does superb emotional acting and dimly would be the audience which would witness her big scenes without a perceptible lump rising in the throat. In the crucial scene, that wherein she saves her lover from being shot, acting of the highest kind is shown. Clambering to the belfry of the old church, from which the death knell is to sound, she catches the striker in her hands and swings back and forth. The signal is never given for the execution and "Maryland" soon gets notice that a reprieve has been granted. Director Brenon, who supervised the making of the picture, employed not fewer than 3000 troops and nearly a thousand horses in battle scenes alone, while in the burning village scene 700 civilians, men and women, are utilized. Eight months were required for the making of all the scenes, and the initial expenditure exceeded $100,000. But the picture has been a big success. Everywhere large audiences have greeted it. For the first three days of next week Manager Pickett has got "The Man on the Box," with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson in the principal roles. Also motion pictures of the recent presidential review of the fleet and the land parade in New York city will be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Little Mary" Pickford, the favorite of every motion picture lover, will appear in the famous comedy-drama, "Such a Little Queen" at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. This picture has been repeated by the management of the Academy in compliance with many urgent requests of patrons who desire to see this beautiful photoplay again. On the last occasion upon which it was shown at the Academy, the house was crowded to the doors at each performance. The role of the "little queen" is one that is most delightfully adapted to Mary Pickford, who is herself the real "little queen" of the movies. The story is one of the most interesting, amusing and thoroughly entertaining. Everyone should take this last opportunity of seeing America's famous little screen actress in one of her very



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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Among the many reasons which have brought about the singular success of the Merrimack Square theatre from its very start under the new management, there are two which stand out more prominently, perhaps than any others. These are the high class pictures which are being shown—first release Paramount features and the organ which has been recently installed. This organ was purchased and put in at a great expenditure of money, but the popularity it has gained from the very beginning has warranted this expenditure. In selecting an organ Mr. White, the manager gave much careful attention to the choosing of one which would be suitable to the theatre in every particular. This involved a consideration of the size, shape and strength of sound. That he exercised proper judgment in his choice, is evident.

The main attraction on the program for today, Friday and Saturday is the world famous comedienne Elsie Janis in the five reel Paramount production "Betty in Search of a Thrill," a play which she herself wrote. For this reason it is a play which gives her a splendid opportunity to display that histrionic ability which has placed her among the leading comediennes of the stage for all time. She will be seen in Lowell in the role of Betty for the first time today.

Continuous performance every day from noon until 10 p. m. Prices 5 and 10 cents; a few evening seats at 15 cents.

OWL THEATRE

The booking department came pretty near putting one across on the public yesterday when it gave the name of a play to be shown. A mistake turned to advantage and they secured "The Man Who Found Himself," with Robert Warwick, instead of the play advertised. It's a corking feature, and the five other Mutual movies are great. Friday, "The Outcast," a Mutual master-picture will be featured.

Y. W. C. A. DRAMATICS

"Miss Fearless," a clever three-act comedy, was given last night in Kilson hall by the Nota Bene club, one of the organization of the Y. W. C. A. The sketch was produced under the personal direction of Miss Edith Erskine and her efforts were well rewarded by the excellent work of the various participants. The cast was as follows:

Katie O'Connor, maid...Josie Slatters
Margaret Hendley, heiress
Helen McCartney
Betty Cameron .....Ethel Kennedy
Barbara Livingston....Harriet Hunter
Marion Reynolds.....Helen Casey
Miss Euphemia Addison, Margaret's chaperon .....Alice Coyne
Sarah Jane Lovejoy, from Lost Nation
Mary Coyne
Alias, dumb sister ....Adelaide Doyle
Alibi, dumb sister .....Margie Riley
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CORNELIUS F. CRONIN
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Comedians Presented "Taking Census in Bingville" to Large Audience—Funny Local Hits

"Taking the Census in Bingville," a one-act comedy, was presented at Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of St. Columba's Tabernacle society, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The piece is one that gave ample opportunity for the injection of local hits and the different members of the cast took advantage of it and handed out many "raps" that elicited much laughter and applause.

Before opening the show there was a concert by Miner's orchestra, and during this feature the characters assembled in the upper hall. At the announced time the performers marched to the stage. When all were seated the moderator rapped to order and announced the intention of the meeting. As soon as it was mentioned that Cornelius Cronin was prepared to furnish the wherewithal to build a contagious hospital in the town, there was an outburst of applause. The cheers were interrupted by the moderator's gavel, and the latter stated that the offer had a string attached to it, which read: "This will become effective only upon the donor being granted the privilege to collect all the garbage in the town." This ejaculation was greeted with jeers, and then the fun started. Charles Gallagher opposed the acceptance of the gift and he was assisted by the moderator, while Mr. Cronin and Joseph L. Cunningham defended the proposition and urged that it be accepted. After considerable discussion a motion was made that the town accept the gift, and before the moderator could put the motion the census man rushed in and took charge of the situation. This role was taken by Andrew Molloy, and he handled it in a most clever and entertaining manner. His cross fire of questions was met with many witty and comical replies, and while he spent about an hour with the townsfolks he knew as much before he came in as he did when he left. He, however, stuck to his post and put each and every member of the cast through the hoop. Charles Gallagher as "John J. Saloon," a "Hinglishman," gave a fine interpretation of the role. Charles McQuillan, who assumed the role of "Dr. Duncan," was one of the features of the evening. He had one of the most important parts and he gave it in a manner that would do credit to a professional. Miss Lena Smith as 'Susie Gibbs," a love sick maid, was a scream in her role. She scored one of the hits of the evening. Especially well did she read the farewell note of her sweetheart and she went to her chair in tears. Joseph McAvinnue, who answered to the name of "Bill Watt," scored a tremendous success. His acting and expression were all that could be desired and his makeup was one of the best in the show. Miss Agnes Dunfey took the part of "Mrs. Jones," a much married woman, and she acted her part in a highly satisfactory manner. Jeannette M. Cogger portrayed the role of "Rosy Grady," an Irish maid, and gave it in a manner that suggested that she had just landed. Her accent was perfect and her remarks brought considerable applause. "Miss Hartley," a school teacher, was taken by Laura Cogger, and the part gave her an excellent opportunity to display her talents. "Mrs. Murphy," by Rose Hanlon, was cleverly given. Lillian Brown, who was known as "Mrs. Stone," made a fine impression. The role of "Mrs. Tibbetts" was capably handled by Nellie Holleran. Beyalice Dundon was well received as "Mrs. Sampson." Frank Cogger as "Mr. Ellwood," a minister, made a very dignified and acceptable clergyman. James Gorman appeared as "Mr. Sharp," a lawyer, and he made a distinct hit. His oratory was of the real barrister order. Daniel Wholey as "Mr. Harder," a chauffeur, played his part scientifically, and his brother Matthew as "Mr. Knott," an aeronaut, could not be improved upon. William McKenzie was "Mr. Jepson," a grocer and postmaster, and his "hard luck" story of his inability to collect his bills and of the fastidiousness of his women customers made a great hit. Patrick Harrington as "Tony," a fruit dealer, made the best of the part. His recitation on the tricks of his American patrons was given in true professional style. Norbert Burns made a fine undertaker, and Cornelius Cronin as "Patrick Malone" brought down the house with his original interpolations that hit many in the audience. Joseph Cunningham made a great "rube," he taking the part of "Mr. Stone," a farmer with "rumatiz." William H. Sullivan took the role of an editor and moderator.

The play was staged under the personal direction of Miss Marie R. Sullivan, and its success reflects credit on her ability. After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed. The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. John Menahan, and it did a good business during the evening.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: Floor director, Andrew Molloy; assistants, Cornelius F. Cronin, Charles Gallagher, William H. Sullivan, Frank Cogger, Daniel Wholey, William McKenzie, Matthew Wholey, Joseph McAvinnue, Joseph, Cunningham, James Gorman, Charles McQuillan, Patrick Harrington, Norbert Burns.

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Mr. McCormack has entirely recovered from the effects of the illness which rendered a postponement of his Lowell concert imperative and is in better voice than he was before he took his compulsory rest. He is at present making a concert tour of the middle west.

His concert in Boston on the 9th and his Chicago concert a few days ago were unanimously declared by critics to be the best that he has ever given in these two cities. The tired strain which ran through his music during the last few concerts which he gave before his illness was entirely missing.

There is no doubt now but what the wonderful tenor will sing to a capacity house in this city. The large number of seats which were sold two weeks ago by subscription have been slowly augmented day by day until now nearly all of the $3 seats have been disposed off while a large percentage of the $2.50 tickets have also gone. Those who have not gotten their reservations will be wise to apply at once. Room 612 Sun building, Tel. 541.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth White.

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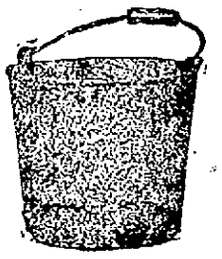
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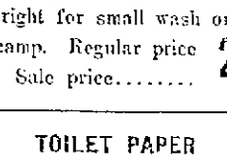


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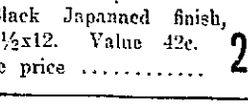
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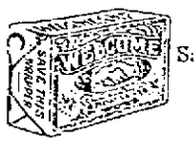
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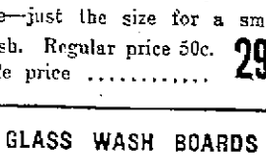
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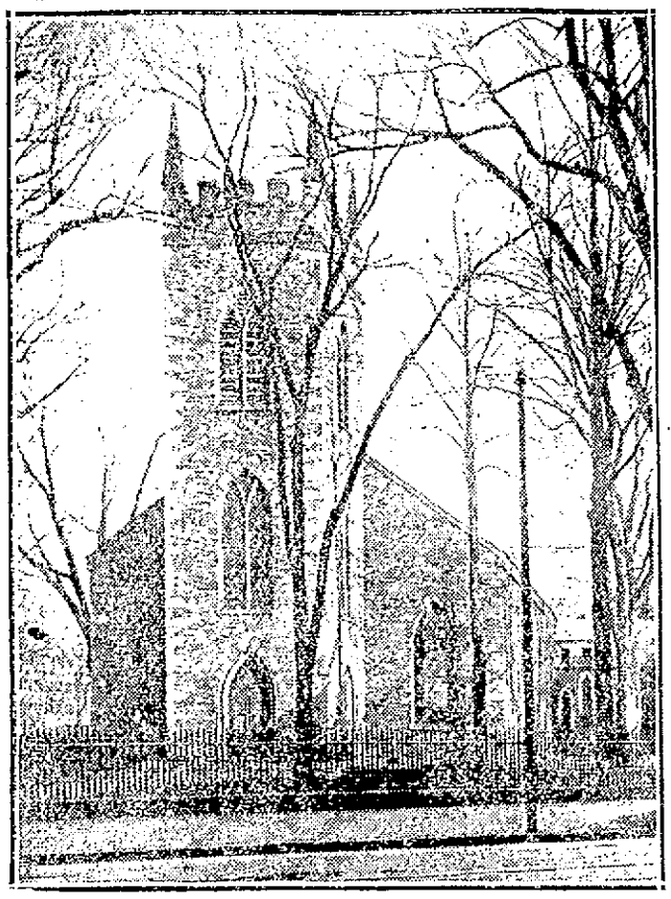
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NINETY-ONE YEARS AGO



ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Stone Laid for Lowell's Oldest Church Edifice, St. Anne's in Merrimack Street

Just 91 years ago today the corner-stone of St. Anne's church, Lowell's oldest place of worship, was laid, for this event took place on May 20, 1824, while on March 16, 1825, the present edifice was consecrated.

The history of St. Anne's begins with the history of Lowell. It was the first edifice dedicated to worship in the territory of Lowell since the erection of the modest log chapel in which the Rev. John Eliot and his Indian assistant, Samuel, preached to the copper-colored Christians of Wamesit, over two centuries ago.

The founders of the Merrimack corporation, Lowell's first manufacturing plant, made early provision for religious worship among their operatives. In December, 1822, Messrs. Jackson and Boott were appointed a committee to build a suitable church and it was voted that the church should be built of stone and not to exceed a cost of $6000. The Episcopal service was adopted because Mr. Boott was an Episcopalian. The church was organized in February, 1824, and was known as "The Merrimack Religious Society." The first public services were conducted by Rev. Theodore Edson, March 7, 1824. Then followed the laying of the corner-stone of the present church and its subsequent consecration. The cost of the building and its subsequent addition was about $16,000. Bishop Griswold consecrated the new building, and in its long career it has had but three pastors, Dr. Edson, the late Rev. Dr. Chambre, and its present zealous and well beloved rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. In 1857 the chime of 11 bells, weighing nearly 10,000 pounds, and costing over $4000, was installed. When Dr. Edson came to Lowell to take charge of the affairs of St. Anne's he was voted the munificent salary of $600 per annum with the promise of $200 additional in case he married.

The parish had its troubles in its early days, due to its connection with the mill interests. At first the relations between the church and the corporation were most harmonious, but later relations became strained and ended in a law suit, which resulted in the payment by the church people to the Merrimack corporation of $17,000 for the parsonage, having previously paid, in 1842, $12,000 for the church. This action on the part of the company, according to the history of Lowell, was declared by no less a personage than Patrick T. Jackson to be "no better than highway robbery."

But the Merrimack corporation without being aware of the fact did the town and city of Lowell a favor of inestimable value by bringing to Lowell the Rev. Dr. Edson, "Father" Edson, as he was affectionately called by people of all denominations, for he did more for the advancement of early Lowell than any other citizen of whom history has any record. Dr. Edson was a member of Lowell's first school committee, and in 1827 his proposition to consolidate the grammar schools of Lowell into two big schools, one at either common, at an expense of $20,000, caused a sensational contest in which the clergyman had to fight the corporation influences practically alone, but with success. Up to that time the town maintained the old-time district schools supported by the corporations, and as the greater part of all expenses for schools and other improvements fell upon them they were opposed to the proposition for two big schools, and their opposition was emphatically voiced by Kirk Boott, one of the founders of St. Anne's. The schools were finally built and Lowell's public school system started on a modern basis while Dr. Edson was also instrumental in starting Lowell's high school.

Referring to Dr. Edson's attempt to get the new schools, Cowley's history of Lowell has the following:

"The part played by Dr. Edson in this contest was never forgiven by Mr. Boott, who even withdrew from the church in which the doctor officiated. For a time the corporation nabobs would have nothing to do with the schools thus erected contrary to their sovereign will and pleasure. It was only when Henry Clay came to Lowell that their High Mightinesses were graciously pleased to let the light of their countenances shine for a moment on the benighted little Hottentots that filled the North and South Grammar schools."

Dr. Edson was succeeded by Dr. Chambre, whose memory is revered by all Lowell, and the present rector, Dr. Grannis, is ably following in their footsteps.

FUNERALS

FARRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Farris took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Adie, 52 Fruit street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Among the floral offerings were a pillow and wreath inscribed "Mother," from family. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Trites. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake. The bearers were William Colmer, Curtis McEwan, Karl Beidrich and E. Stott.

SPAULDING—The funeral of Ida Spaulding took place from the chapel in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARGILL—The funeral of W. H. Cargill was held from his home in Greenvale, R. I., Tuesday afternoon. The body was sent to Lowell and burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. Mrs. O. P. Sanders, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. C. C. Crockett and Miss Bernice Libby sang appropriate selections at the grave. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Jennie Fitzgerald was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Among those present were Miss Helen Fitzgerald and Walter Fitzgerald of Danbury, Conn. There were may floral offerings, including: Pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Rogers, and tributes from Mrs. J. F. Holden of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward Little; Tobin family, Helen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Faraum and Mrs. Burnheimer. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Dr. Kelcher officiating. The bearers were James H. and Walter Fitzgerald, Theodore Rogers and Thor. Eden. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

JENNINGS—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Abigail Jennings were held at the Old Ladies' home yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and burial was in the Old Ladies' home lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were held at the grave by Mr. Woodbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa C. Roberts was held from the home, 74 Stevens street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Dr. Alexander Macleod and Messrs. Charles C. Swan, Ammi L. Corliss and Edward T. Goward. Burial was in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MAHONEY—The funeral of Sergeant Denis Mahoney, U. S. A., retired, took place this morning from his home, 16 New street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church when a funeral high mass was sung at 9.15 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included large pillow inscribed "Husband," from bereaved wife; standing cross on base, inscribed "Brother," from bereaved sisters, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mahoney and family, Mary and Catherine Collins, P. Frank Mahoney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney of Hingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Cahill, John McMinimen, Pallato children. Spiritual bouquets were from Miss Nellie Comerford, Miss Jennie Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Reilly, Gary family and Lardner family.

The many mourners from out-of-town were friends from Boston, Hingham, Lawrence, Greenville, N. H., Milton, N. H., and Cambridge, Mass., and others.

The ushers at the house and church were Henry Mahoney of Hingham and P. Frank Mahoney of Lowell, both cousins of deceased. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Daniel Lynch, Bart. Cahill, John Lardner, Captain Philip McNulty, Sergt. Wm. Reynolds and Herbert Carter. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. G. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John P. Mahoney, under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell.

DEATHS

UPHAM—William H. Upham died suddenly last night at his home, 142 Princeton street, aged 61 years. He leaves besides his wife, Carrie M. Upton, two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, and Miss Harriet A. Upham of Cohoes, N. Y.

BLAKE—Mrs. Helen A. Blake died May 18, at Chazy, N. Y., aged 63 years. She leaves one son, Arthur S. Blake; her mother, Mrs. S. A. Ober; four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Doty of Lowell, Mrs. J. W. Talford and Ida and Bertha Ober of Chazy, N. Y., and one brother, C. E. Ober of Bradford, Me. The body will be sent to this city for burial.

COUGHLIN—John Coughlin died yesterday afternoon at his home, 4 Pollard street, aged 55 years. He leaves his wife, and one son, John J. Coughlin. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church and was employed in the street department for a number of years. He was a member of Division 2, A. O. H. Court City of Lowell, F. of A. and the Builders' union.

KING—John J. King, aged 42 years, died this morning at his home, 56 Pleasant street. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two children, John and Mary; two sisters and a brother. Funeral notice later.

CARROLL—Mrs. Louis Carroll, nee Marguerite Faubert, aged 73 years, 5 months and 28 days, died yesterday at the home of her son, Vetroil Carroll, 94 Crawford street, where she had been visiting for some time. The aged woman's home was at Jewett City, Ct. Deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. Marguerite Lamothe and Mrs. Peter Carroll of Moosup, Conn., Godeon Carroll of Barre, Vt., John Carroll and Mrs. Mary Elbier of Jewett City, Conn., Vetroil Carroll of this city and Mrs. Exilda Gaucher of St. Louis, Mo.

PROVENCHER—Mrs. Edmond Provencher, nee Marguerite Hamel, aged 26 years, 9 months, died today at her home, 16 Cabot street. She leaves her husband; a son, Edmond; two sisters, Marianna and Florida Hamel; two brothers, Ernest and Achille Hamel; her mother, Mrs. Desert Hamel of East Sherbrooke, Que.

CLANCY—Henry, aged 6 months and 12 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Frank and Marie Clancy, 218 Suffolk street.

DAGENAIS—Irene, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Oswald and Hermina Dagenais, 8 Patten street.

THE TRANSYLVANIA

Liner Had Been Requisitioned by the British Government—Few Vessels in Trans-Atlantic Service

NEW YORK, May 20—It was announced at the Cunard line offices today that the Anchor line steamship Transylvania which arrived in Glasgow on Sunday last had been requisitioned by the British government. She was due to leave Glasgow next Saturday for New York.

The withdrawal of the Transylvania leaves the trans-Atlantic passenger service of the Cunard and Anchor lines only the steamships Orduna and Tuscania.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Francis E. McCaffrey will be held from his home, 39 Andover street, Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

COUGHLIN—The funeral of John Coughlin will take place Saturday morning from his home, 4 Pollard street at 8 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

USHER—Died in this city, May 18th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, John Usher, aged 61 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 4 Hereford place, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

UPHAM—Died in this city May 19, William H. Upham, aged 61 years, at his home, 142 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held from his home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

BLAKE—Died in Chazy, N. Y., May 18, Helen A. Blake, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Doty, 83 Bellevue street, this city, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BAILEY—Died in Chelmsford, May 18, Frederick Bailey, aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles W. Morey, 14 Belmont street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private at Tewksbury. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

QUELETTE—The funeral of Mary Robinson widow of Frank Quelette, will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 257 Dutton street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The body will be sent on the 12.05 train to Rollinsford, N. H., where the burial will take place in the family lot. Undertaker Albert in charge.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Dorothy F. Donnelly will take place on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly, 14 Seventh street. Services will be held at St. Michael's church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FORHEN—Mr. Patrick Forhen, a resident of Holyoke, Mass., died Wednesday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., aged 85 years. His remains were sent to Holyoke on the 11.59 train for burial in Calvary cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place late yesterday afternoon when William T. Neild and Miss Rose E. Lawton were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory at 5 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The bride wore white crepe de chine and a white picture hat and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Drain, who was attired in a gown of pink with a garden hat. She carried pink carnations. The best man was William Meehan. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 30 Mead street, where a dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. The couple will make their home at 30 Mead street.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Conlon, of Boston, are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Conlon was formerly Miss Katherine Quinn of Lowell.

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Large Long Loaf.....8c
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Fruit and Pound Cakes, lb.....17c
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Fancy Rib Cuts, lb.....15c
Chuck Roast, lb.....10c
Bottom Round, lb.....16c
Top Round, lb.....18c
Sirloin Roast, the best, lb.....25c
Pot Roast, lb.....10c
Roast Veal, lb.....12c
Roast Lamb, lb.....12c
Roast Pork Shoulder, lb.....11c
Roast Beef Butts, lb.....13c
Roast Chicken, lb.....22c
Roast Leg of Lamb, lb.....12½c
Roast Pork, lb.....12½c

STEWS

Beef Stew, lb.....10c
Veal Stew, lb..... 8c
Lamb Stew, lb.....10c
Chicken Stew, lb.....15c

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Thick Rib, lb.....10c
Fancy Brisket, lb.....12c
Navel Ends, lb..... 8c
Rolled Flank, lb.....10c
Corned Shoulders, lb.....10½c
Smoked Shoulders, Morris' best, lb. 10½c

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Bridal Veil, Ceresota, Gold Medal, White Sponge and Pillsbury's Best at Lowest Prices.

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New Made Butter, lb.....27c
Fancy Dairy Prints, each.....16c
Topsham Creamery, lb.....32c
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Jelly, all kinds, lb..... 5c
Jam, all kinds, lb..... 8c
Butterine, 2 lbs.....25c

HAMS

Armour's Lean Hams, lb.....13c
Swift's Best Hams, lb.....15c
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Reed Hams, lb.....20c
1-2 Hams, any kind, at same prices.

EGGS

Fresh Eggs.....19c doz.
DUCK EGGS
Warranted Fresh.....25c Doz.
BROOKFIELD EGGS
Large Brown Eggs.....26c doz.

Large Onions, pk.....25c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.....14c
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs., ea., 20c
"Oriental" Pineapple, large can 15c
Fancy Table Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c

Sun Dried Peaches, lb..... 8c
Fancy Table Raisins, lb...10c
Small Cake Raisins, lb....10c
3 Pkgs. Boston Rice.....25c
New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs....25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 8 lbs....25c
Graham Flour, 6 lbs.....25c

Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs... 25c
Rye Flour, 6 lbs.....25c
Lemons, doz.....10c
Baldwin Apples, gal. can.24c
Large Bunch Celery.....10c
Head Lettuce..... 4c
Budlong Spinach, pk.....10c

Shedd's Dandelions, pk...10c
Radishes, bunch 1c
Scullions, bunch 1c
Hot House Cucumbers, 3 for 14c
Large Pineapples, each....7c

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SEWING IN SPARE MOMENTS

"Many a girl never knows where to find her clean lingerie ribbons; so you could make for one of your friends a ribbon holder in your odd moments. Take a piece of buckram eight inches long and five and one-half inches wide and curved off at one end for the flap that was to be. I cover this on both sides with some wide Dresden ribbon and also put a small frilling of narrow ribbon around the three sides leaving the straight narrow edge plain.

"Then roll the buckram into a little roll and tie it so and let it remain in this position until the next day. By this time it will be sufficiently curved to stay in the roll of itself. Then take two small silk-covered disks and whip them into the ends of the roll, making a little round tube closed at the ends by the disks.

"Near that part which is to form the top of the ribbon holder, the flap side of the roll is left loose from the disks for a considerable space, to allow for the easy closing and opening of the flap.

"What is better than an apron workbag for the occasion? You really wouldn't have time to hunt up a little white apron each time you had one of these breathing spaces, so it is infinitely more convenient to have apron and workbag in one," went on Marie to Marjorie.

"From three strips of ribbon, four inches wide and a yard long, I make what is at first glance one wide piece of striped silk. There is a piece of Dresden ribbon in the centre and plain on the sides. The ribbon is simply lapped, as the selvage keeps it from fraying, for the seams have to be as nice on one side as on the other, for a reason that you will see later.

"Then turn the hem of the apron over at the top. As this top edge is raw, it is necessary to make a first tiny turning to conceal the frayed ends. This top hem is about two inches. There is a double row of stitching used in it. The second row forms the casing for the strings. Now turn the bottom hem on just the reverse side of the ribbon.

"This last hem should be about one and one-half inches. A second row of stitching is run along this, too, and so forms the casing of what is to be the workbag. Then I turned the bottom of the ribbon up ten inches and seamed it on either side.

"That forms the bag. Through this second casing run half-inch ribbons and tie them in bowknots at the ends, and then run a broader ribbon through the top for the strings. Isn't it the handiest little thing imaginable?" queried Marie in conclusion.

RAIN HALTS AUTO TRIALS

INDIANAPOLIS May 20.—Rain today caused a postponement of the first elimination trials for the 500 mile automobile race to be held here May 29. Forty cars are entered, but the number of starters has been limited to 33. Each car to be permitted to start will have to make an average speed of 80 miles an hour, and the 33 showing the best time above that average will make the start in the race. Three trials will be given each driver.

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LOBSTERS—Large, strong, alive; Lb. 20c

FLOUNDERS—Black Backs, Lb. 3½c
MARKET COD—Lb. 3½c

HALIBUT STEAK Lily White, Chicken, Positively Fresh, Lb. 11c

BOILED HAM Sliced, Lb.... 23c John P. Squire's
ROLLED OATS 7 Lbs. 25c
PURE COCOA Lb.... 17c
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And laid on your floor free of charge.

'DASTARDLY ACT'

Captain of Cushing Submits Report of Attack by German Aviator

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Captain Lars Larsen Herland of the American oil tank steamer Cushing arrived here yesterday with his ship and submitted to his employers a report dealing with the attack on the Cushing on April 28 by a German aeroplane which dropped three bombs, one of which struck the rail of the vessel.

In this report the captain refers to the bomb dropping as a "dastardly act, a deliberate attempt to sink an unarmed vessel and murder the members of the crew."

A copy of this report will be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

Crew Dodged Bombs

The German airmen swept in narrow circles over the tanker, trying to get directly over the funnel, with the idea, apparently, of dropping a bomb down it and wrecking her engine room. The crew at first swarming on deck, quickly beat a retreat to the forecastle, and no one was hurt by the explosion of the bomb which did strike the Cushing.

The attack occurred while the Cushing was about 25 miles from Antwerp and eight miles from the North Hinder lightship. It was near 7 o'clock in the evening, but the sun had barely touched the horizon, and there was ample light for the officers and crew to see every detail of the attack, and also for the pilot of the biplane to see the words "Cushing," New York, United States of America," painted on each side of the vessel in letters eight feet high and to note the Stars and Stripes at the masthead and the taffrail.

Grazed Floating Mine

On her return journey from Antwerp to this port the Cushing grazed a floating mine in the North sea off the English port of Deal. Clever seamanship by the first mate, Charles Christopher, who was at the wheel, enabled the Cushing to avoid this mine, but by such a narrow margin that though the stern of the vessel touched the mine, it struck so gently that no explosion followed.

Word of the attack on the Cushing which, at the time was bound for Rotterdam with 9,000 tons of crude oil, consigned to the government of Holland, was cabled to this country two days later and was referred to by President Wilson in his note of protest to the German government. Members of the crew of the Cushing have kept as souvenirs dozens of jagged pieces of iron found on the decks of the vessel.

When the airship was first noted by the lookout it was several thousand feet in the the air and was coming apparently from the coast of England.

When Bombs Dropped

The airship began to drop down as it approached the ship and soon was only about 500 feet in the air. Everybody watched with interest the skilful way in which the lone pilot of the biplane handled his machine. An attack was not even considered as a possibility, for up to that time all thought the flying machine an English craft.

Suddenly the biplane swooped down until was only 300 or 400 feet above the Cushing. A second later there was a tremendous explosion and a solid wave of water flooded the stern deck. The crew fled for the nearest hatchways, and then dived down just as a second bomb fell, missed the port quarter by a foot or so, and dropped into the sea. Another explosion sent another wave cascading over the lower deck.

Flew German Flag

The biplane swung up into the wind, hung motionless for a second or so, then came the third bomb, which just grazed the starboard rail and shot into the sea.

The airship hung around for a few minutes, then headed for the Dutch coast.

When the biplane dropped down close to the ship it was seen that she was flying a white flag with a black cross in the centre, the admitted pennant of the German air fleet.

This fact, together with the circumstances that the biplane made off in the direction of the Dutch coast after the bombardment, is regarded as convincing evidence that the airship was a German craft.

RESURVEY OF HARBOR

Coast Survey Officers to Use Wire Drag on Boston Harbor, Between Boston and the Cape Cod Canal

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The United States coast and geodetic survey, department of commerce, is about to make a resurvey by the wire drag method of Boston bay and the western part of Cape Cod bay between Boston and the Cape Cod canal. This method which has been in use on the New England coast for about ten years has had important results in Penobscot, Frenchmans, Blue Hill and Casco Bays, and in Buzzards Bay and Block Island Sound. It is now being used in Alaska and the western coast of the United States, and has been employed in Florida, Porto Rico and Panama.

The increased depths in the channels leading to Boston resulting from artificial improvement and the probability of continued increase make a resurvey of the approaches to these channels of vital importance.

The previous surveys were made with the lead line only, supplemented by special examinations of shoal soundings. Furthermore they were chiefly made at a time when a depth of 30 feet at mean low water was ample for any vessle. In regions of rocky bottom the depth of the approach is of as much importance as that in the dredged channel, especially where the range of tide is great, as deep draft vessels not infrequently wait at the entrance of the dredged channel for the tide to rise.

The wire drag consists principally of a long wire suspended at known depths below the surface by vertical wire cables, connecting buoys on the surface with the wire and with suitable sinkers. It is towed by launches, the purpose being to place the wire at the proper depth to catch on all obstructions of less depth, and to pass over those of greater depth.

The maximum depth of drag selected for Boston harbor and vicinity is 48 feet at mean low water, or 58 feet at high water, wherever such a depth exists. At less depths the drag will be so adjusted that the wire will pass as close to the bottom as practicable. The object of the work is to insure the safety of all vessels entering or leaving Boston harbor.

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POLICE COURT CASES

YOUTH ARRAIGNED FOR PLAYING BALL ON SUNDAY—SAD VICTIM OF DRINK—OTHER CASES

For some time past the Bartlett school and vicinity has been the scene of various forms of boisterous amusement among the boys and young men of that district and recently several windows were broken in the schoolhouse and a number of pickets ripped off the fence surrounding the premises.

Last Sunday Officer Castles decided to lay in wait for the gang which, among other things, staged a ball game Sunday afternoons on the school grounds.

Thomas O'Connor, a youngster of 17 years who did not look to be within several years of that age, was one of those who were engaged in the national pastime when the police officer made his appearance. Perhaps it would be more fitting to say that young O'Connor was one of the unlucky members who failed to elude the officer. Whichever way it was the young man appeared in court this morning charged with playing a game on the Lord's day.

Judge Enright asked the youngster a question or two and then placed him on probation with an admonition to stay away from bad company in the future. Four more Sunday ball players will appear in the juvenile court tomorrow morning.

Very Sad Case

A woman of neat appearance arose in the dock this morning and pleaded guilty when her case of drunkenness was called. It was her 52nd arrest for the same offence.

She has spent many dollars in fines and several years in imprisonment during her life but these rebukes of the law have been unable to reform her. Perfectly respectable when sober she attempted to hide her face from the curious gaze of the court room loungers this morning as Judge Enright placed her under a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Daniel Maguire, the young man who was found asleep in a shed and who was at first suspected of having broken into the building, was released today on a drunkenness charge. He had completely forgotten everything about the events of the evening, he told the court.

Nonsupport

Dennis J. Mahoney was placed on probation on a complaint charging him with the nonsupport of his three small children. His wife was in court as well as the relatives who take care of the little ones. Judge Enright gave Mahoney a month to straighten out and look after his children, with a four months trip to the house of correction staring him in the face unless he complies with the order.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE

CONDITIONS GROWING OUT OF TROUBLE FURTHER DELVED INTO AT HEARING TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Conditions growing out of the Colorado coal strike were further delved into at today's hearing before the federal industrial relations commission. The Rev. Daniel S. McCorkle of Sunrisee, Wyo., pastor of one of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co's mining camps continued his testimony.

The witness told the commission that when he went to Sunrise he was informed by the church authorities that the fact was to be kept secret. He said he urged that this be made public.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was ready to take the stand at the conclusion of Mr. McCorkle's testimony. Mr. Rockefeller had been summoned to testify regarding correspondence made public since the original inquiry in New York.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

CONNECTICUT AND MERRIMACK VALLEYS THREATENED, EXPERTS SAY

DURHAM, N. H., May 20.—The Connecticut and Merrimack river valleys in this state are threatened with a plague of grasshoppers, according to the New Hampshire college authorities.

Millions of the tiny insects are now hatching, it is said, and if left undisturbed will probably do serious damage by the time summer is at hand.

Director John C. Kendall of the agricultural experiment station, and J. C. O'Kane of the department of economic entomology, with John B. Abbott, leader of county agricultural agents, are arranging a series of meetings in various places, at which farmers will be given a demonstration in the preparation of a special poisoned mash to be spread over the fields.

According to the experts the insects have been growing more numerous for several years and have now assumed something like the numbers they had when they swept nearly all before them in the plague of 25 years ago.

"HOPPERS" NEAR SARATOGA

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—Reports of a grasshopper invasion near Saratoga yesterday caused State Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson to plan an investigation of the danger of another plague such as experienced last year. It has been unofficially reported that the grasshopper also has appeared near Gloversville.

SEVEN DRAY LOADS SEIZED

Bangor Liquor Raid Results in Fine of $100 and Costs Being Paid By Edwin Epstein

BANGOR, Me., May 20.—Deputy sheriffs seized from the bottling works of Edwin Epstein about 150 gallons of whisky and wine, 618 gallons of ale and 81 gallons of beer, seven dray loads in all.

Deputies also seized 185 gallons of beer and ale from the Ross Bottling Works.

In the municipal court Epstein paid a fine of $100 and costs.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

GORHAM STREET BUSINESS MEN WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION OF THEIR OWN

The business men of Gorham street between the postoffice and Summer street are resolved that they will not be slighted at the opening of the big white way. Lowell day is set for May 26 and on that date the Great White way will be opened in the leading business streets. The white way extensions, however, on Gorham street, upper Merrimack street and Middlesex street above the depot, will not be completed. The business men of Gorham street, however, will not permit this rawback to put them in the shade on that important occasion. The progress of that part of Gorham street has been due mainly to the enterprise of the late John F. Saunders who put up an electric sign that shed as much radiance as half a dozen of the new lights. There will be other lights added on the opening day and the Sixth regiment band has been engaged to furnish music for a concert which will be given in a street with a parade to and fro hewcen Towers corner to Elm street. Judging from the temper of the business men in this locality the main features of the white way celebration will be found between the postoffice and Summer street. Other business men have followed the example of the late Mr. Saunders whose store is still running on the same liberal policy.

There are other progressive interests identified with this movement so that its success is already assured. It is safe to predict that on Lowell day the section of Gorham street just mentioned will be the busiest, the most attractive and the most crowded in the city. The organization formed to promote this scheme is known as "The Gorham Street Business Men's association" and it has a number of live wires that will insure its illumination during the coming celebration. The association includes the following:

Saunders' Market, Charles L. Marren, George M. Harrigan, O. M. Donohue, Flynn's Market, M. J. Markham, W. H. Brown, McClinchey & Co., Sousa & Co., Con Dugan, Henry Somers, D. Cooney, Henry Quirbach, Harry Gonzales, Kennedy & Co., Lowell Cycle Shop, George Roach, D. T. Sullivan, Killpartrick restaurant, George H. Bachelder, W. J. Collins, C. H. Pierce, Sam Yafa, J. Wong, Belgian Candy Co., Hamilton restaurant, Scott & O'Day, Harry Raymond, Vaselopoulos & Pappas, Carr's bowling alley, J. Danas & Co., J. Smith, Chapman & McQuade, J. Drain, Steve Sefirles, J. B. Eastwood, John L. McDonough, John De Paulis, Paul A. Bogossian, J. V. Costello, G. Carpenito.

Big pure food show at Saunders' market during the celebration.

Many of the leading pure food manufacturers and packers of the United States intend to exhibit their various products at the big market during the week end of May 24.

The following are invited to make elaborate display. They will demonstrate free of expense the true merit of their goods.

The American Sugar Refining company.
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Loose-Wiles Co., Sunshine Biscuits.
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Hecker Cereal Co.
Minute Tapioca Co.
Lipton's.

Visitors to our city are cordially invited to make an inspection of the store which is the biggest and best pure food emporium in the state.

LARCENY OF $13,000

MAN UNDER ARREST IN PORTLAND, ORE., WANTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 20.—The Boston police have received word of the arrest in Portland, Ore., of Friederich Stoltmann, wanted here on the charge of stealing about $13,000 from Charles Wirth & Co., 33 and 35 Essex street, by whom he was employed as manager.

Inspector Silas Waite has been at work on the case since Stoltmann's disappearance early in February, and, it is said, traced him by means of circulars sent through the west.

Stoltmann made his home at 92 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain. It is said that Mr. Wirth, who had been abroad, returned rather unexpectedly and found his financial affairs in a tangle. Bills that he thought were paid were still standing against the concern, and an investigation revealed other alleged irregularities.

Mr. Wirth refused to say anything about the affair last night, not admitting even that he had been notified of the arrest.

At the time the alleged theft was detected it was said Stoltmann had power of attorney for Mr. Wirth and that he acted in the capacity of confidential man to his employer.

It is probable that Inspector Waite will go west to bring Stoltmann to this city.

In 1913 Mr. Wirth's cafe on Essex street was twice entered by yeggmen, on one occasion $1400 being stolen from the safe which was blown open and on the other occasion a small amount was taken.

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BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN YOUR VOICE

Beauty does not consist entirely of a fair face, luxurious hair and pretty hands, as one of the most important attributes is a charming, well modulated voice and judgment in what to say and what not to say.

The American girl or woman does not, as a rule, appreciate the value of a sweet, well-controlled voice. She spends much time on her figure, dress and general effect, but she forgets that which she uses all the time, and which is evidence for or against her refinement. You will agree with me that a refined, well-trained woman usually has a refined, musical voice.

The main criticism that a foreigner makes about the voice of the American woman is that it is too loud. Think this over. Do you talk so loudly that everyone in the street car, the railroad train, the station, can hear you? Do you forget that sound carries? I know that the noise of a city is great, and life in this environment makes a low voice difficult. Nevertheless, if you get the attention of your hearer, you can talk in a low key.

The nose should not be used for the voice. The high, thin, shrill tones that many women have are due to the way they breathe. Try deep breathing, your voice will improve. And now a word about what you say when shouting out the news.

By all means do not mention the names or give any clues about persons whom you are criticising adversely. Strangers are quick to recognize a man or woman under discussion. Let me suggest that strangers are always interested in conversations held in loud tones. It is your own fault if news is carried.

Don't whine when you talk. There is nothing so tiring to your husband or any other listener than a woman who whines. Put sunshine into your words. It is just as much a mark of culture as the way you use a knife and fork. Be careful of your speaking voice.

LAWRENCE GROCER DEAD

LAWRENCE, May 20.—Israel Silverman, a wholesale grocer, dropped dead of heart disease in his place of business, 286 Lowell street, yesterday. He was born in Russia 43 years ago and came to this city when a young man. He was a member of Lawrence Lodge, K. of P. His wife and eight children survive him.

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REPRISALS

Many of the extreme policies adopted by one side or the other in the war game are declared by the respective governments to be reprisals for some act of the enemy, and they are excused by apologists on such grounds. A striking commentary on the feelings of mutual hate engendered by the war lies in the fact that the most extreme reprisals scarcely wake an important protest in the country that adopts them—no matter how flagrantly such reprisals oppose the principles of international law. Perhaps the most remarkable instance of this lies in the fact that Germany apparently hailed the sinking of the Lusitania as a great triumph, declaring it to be a retaliation that was justified by England's blockade of German ports.

Still, here and there in the belligerent nations, is an indication that some leader does not think two wrongs make a right, even in war. Edouard Bernstein, one of the most courageous and noted of German socialists, has come out publicly in condemnation of the sinking of the Lusitania and similar acts, saying that even as war tactics they are unjustified, owing to the animosity which they arouse in neutral nations. In England, too, some prominent churchmen have condemned the proposal to use poisonous gases as a reprisal against German usage, but nevertheless, the gases may be employed by England—according to the more recent statement of Earl Kitchener. Another notable resort to reprisal was the treatment of some war prisoners by Germany to offset the alleged ill-treatment accorded to the crews of destroyed submarines by England.

Speaking of reprisals in a recent pamphlet, justifying the English blockade of German ports, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour said: "But though, as I think, international law can hardly be literally obeyed, unless both sides are prepared to obey it, we must not conclude that the absence of reciprocity justifies the injured party in acting as if international law and international morality had thereby been abrogated. This would be a monstrous doctrine." Yet some if not most of all the belligerent nations advocate such a "monstrous doctrine," to some extent when it is used against them by the enemy, sometimes as a matter of necessity. It is on that principle that England will use poisonous gas bombs if at all.

To the neutral world which is free from the debasing passions of the belligerents, the policy of reprisals is a dangerous and undesirable one—though individual acts of reprisal may be easily excused. An ignoble game cannot be made noble because two play at it, and the policy of claiming a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye only keeps the worst passions of the nations seething perpetually at fever heat. This country has from the first opposed such practices and insisted that international law is binding on all, and the nation that shows the greatest respect for international law will naturally be supported by the more favorable opinion of all neutral nations.

FACTORY SAFETY

The inevitable daily accident has been looked upon by the officials of mills and factories as an unavoidable item of the profit and loss account, and many workers also look upon such things as a part of the day's work. Not so with the great Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, N. H., however, which recently started a "safety first" campaign with all the thoroughness for which the concern is famous. This largest textile manufacturing concern in the world started a propaganda in the name of safety, sending concise information through the factory sections, issuing instructions to all minor officials, who in turn passed it on to the workers and holding great mass meetings in public halls, addressed by well known speakers.

One of the speakers—Mr. Dow, general safety agent of the New York Central lines—formally opened the campaign in Jolliet hall by an address in which he declared that the most important factor for safety is the attitude of the employes themselves. Corporations may install every possible variety of mechanical appliance aimed at the elimination of accidents, but unless the workers acquire the habit of caution while working among the complicated machinery of the average factory, there will be many accidents. The law may insist on certain safeguards but all the solicitude of the law or the voluntary interest of the factory officials will not suffice, without the habit of continual caution on the part of the employe.

It would be well for all corporations to follow the lead of the Amoskeag corporation in intelligently agitating "safety first" ideas among their employes. The number of persons permanently maimed and injured in our mills and workshops annually is startling, and the economic loss is by no means slight. It would be found a popular and a profitable move for the heads of all our manufacturing concerns to agitate campaigns of safety, calling the attention of the workers to the mechanical appliances designed to eliminate accidents, and urging the cultivation of habits of safety while about their daily employments.

SENSIBLE REQUESTS

Though our planning board lacks the authority to put teeth in its representations to the city or to any interests in the city, it can do a good service by agitating certain things from time to time. Public discussion is a vital factor for city improvement, and if we talk about things long enough, they cannot well be ignored. The suggestion of the city planning board today may be the platform of some political candidate tomorrow, and in other ways the deliberations of the body do an indirect service.

As an instance in point, the three or four improvements suggested by the planning board at its meeting last Monday merit general consideration. They were: The elimination of all unnecessary poles on the streets prior to the opening of the white way; the opening of a new park in Pawtucketville on the southerly side of Varnum avenue, from the dam to Mammoth road, and the substitution of safer and more ornamental fences along the canal banks.

The desirability of removing all unnecessary poles on the streets is evident to all. Such poles would easily spoil the symmetry and interfere with the effectiveness of the lighting system, and all cities are striving to have poles reduced to a minimum. In many communities, the power for the electric car service and electric lighting is carried in conduits underground, and no poles are tolerated except those necessary for the street lighting system. River-bank parks are to be advocated wherever possible, to get back a little of the beauty that Lowell has thoughtlessly sacrificed and add to the comfort of our population, and the removal of the present unsightly canal fences, to be replaced by a uniform and more ornamental type, is demanded by the first canons of city beautifying. All three improvements have been agitated by The Sun from time to time, and they are such as to attract general popular support.

NEW HORRORS

The use of poisonous gases by both the Germans and the allies as now indicated proves that in spite of the Hague tribunals and the horrified protests of mankind, this war is a war of unparalleled barbarity. Never before was murder and piracy countenanced on such a gigantic scale, and though to non-belligerents, rules for the killing of men are slightly paradoxical, still war up to the present has been waged within certain restraints that even the most barbarous powers recognized. It is now hinted by some experts that cultures of disease may be used against the enemy by Germany, and though the idea is most repugnant, it would not be more barbarous than some of the policies adopted during the past year. Perhaps, it is just as well that war should now take on its worst aspect, showing the entire world the hideousness of such a method of settling international troubles. No longer is war an inspiring thing with great plains lined with the opposing forces, its martial music, its supreme courage and sacrifices, its dreadful grandeur. The days of a Waterloo and Gettysburg are no more. Now companies crawl along muddy stretches on all fours or burrow in the earth like rats, shooting great guns at an unseen foe many miles away. Artists have been unable to get inspiring scenes, and the prospects grow more and more dismal. To paraphrase the words of Madame Roland: "War! how many horrors are committed in thy name!

LOWELL DAY

It seems too bad that the preliminary plans for Lowell day were perfected before assurances of the completion of the entire new lighting system were given, but to postpone the occasion would now seem unwise. May 26 has been set apart as the day of official celebration, and though some sections may not see the opening of the lighting scheme on that date, the city should go ahead with the program as arranged. To change the date would have a depressing effect, both in this city and in the surrounding districts, and the citizens as a whole can join in the general jollification that will usher in the great lighting improvement.

It would also seem desirable that, so far as possible, our merchants shoulder the expense of the festivities. In the face of so many pressing municipal necessities the city cannot afford expenditures for celebrations of any kind, and the nearness of the Fourth of July affair to cost Lowell $3000 is another deterring factor.

Present indications point to plans to carry the celebration even beyond the limits of the white way at least in Gorham street through the enterprise of the merchants in that vicinity. There are some parts of the city that are simply irrepressible. Everybody should rejoice to see them keep to the front in every municipal step of advancement.

LARGEST FIRE LOSS

People like to think that the many fire prevention agitations and similar movements for the past few years have done a great deal of good, and perhaps they have. On the face of things, however, the fire loss of Massachusetts in 1914 was the greatest in history. The total loss was over twenty-six millions of dollars as compared with somewhat over ten millions in 1913. These figures have been given out by the state police; they are doubly interesting as indicating the great many arrests of late for incendiary fires and arson. This record of enormous loss, most of which is preventable, is a more eloquent arraignment of our fire conditions than weeks of legislative speeches. It proves that our state laws are still most defective and that the public is all too careless in this most important matter. Still, when any agitation for the improving of our standards is started, the opposition by selfish groups is bitter and ceaseless. The state will have to insist on more rigid laws and greater general precautions if we are to see anything like the improvement that is shown to be imperative. Though the Salem fire added to the total of last year, it was still far in excess of the total of 1908 which saw the burning of Chelsea.

The crushing blows suffered by Russia are the most discouraging news received by the allies for a long time. It would seem that in the words of the despatch, "what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation." It is well that Russia has the hope of expansion along the Dardanelles to keep her in what is for her an unequal conflict. Russia has been shown, as in the war with Japan, that she will not be a great military power until she extends democracy at home, and has all her hordes united in a sturdy spirit of unquestionable loyalty.

The Barnes-Roosevelt case is arousing but little interest. Teddy has overplayed the publicity game, and his olden faculty of keeping in the limelight seems to have departed. However the case may come out, it proves that idealism and practical politics is a combination that it takes a master to use successfully to the end.

Evidently the Italian populace and the Italian government are not in strict accord. The government would not go to war until diplomacy is exhausted; the people would have war at any cost. Longer delay by the government may mean sowing the seeds of revolution.

Apparently the best way to foster a good demand for any public improvement is for our authorities to declare that we cannot afford it.

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GAS ON THE STOMACH

When colicky pains accompany the presence of gas on the stomach the need of a gentle laxative to clear away the offending food residue is imperative. If the condition of constipation, is not quickly corrected a coated tongue, eruptions on the skin, headaches and backaches soon show that the poisons have found their way into the circulation.

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SEEN AND HEARD

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GOLD FISH EXPENSIVE

John Woodbury Woodrow Kernan, engineer and superintendent of parks, doesnt worry because there isn't any salt on the planet Jupiter, but he does worry because he can't afford to buy gold fish for the pond at Fort Hill park. He intended to buy three or four thousand, but when the man asked him 10 cents apiece for them, John allowed it "couldn't be did." He offered to trade his flivver for a hundred gold fish, but the man said he had three or four mustard pots at home and didn't want any more. John, as a last resort, will apply to the Lowell Fish and Game association for a few rainbow trout and horse-whipped shad. Mr. Kernan says that next year he will include a gold fish appropriation in his estimate of expenses for the year.

THE USE OF SLANG

The light-trousered, red-necktied, shallow-brained apology for a man who wrote the following "essay" against slang was found half-shot at sunrise:

"If there is anything that gets our nanny it is the use of slang. Some guys spill so much of that kind of dope that it is hard to get wise to their spiel. Kids should be put next by their parents that slang is on the Fritz and should ought to be cut out. If I had a kid that couldn't put over straight stuff I would wallop the lining out of the lobster. Skirts are shines, proper, when it comes to slang. They think that "Mercy" and "I should say not" are real tough. The boss is a dish of prunes when it comes to slang. He hawls out to a fare ye well and I am in Dutch from the time I come on the job to haying time in the evening. This is the first thing I have ever wrote, and if I don't show up in the Colyum, I will know it is a flivver proper."

DON'T MONKEY WITH WRENCH

They were telling hard luck stories in the Dutch room and the traveling man who sat alone at a table and looked as if he would enjoy company was asked to join the party. The stranger took the chair proffered him and he was informed that a series of hard luck stories had just been pulled off. "I heard some of them," he said, "and I was reminded of poor Sam Lee. Sam lived in my home town and, by mortgaging his little house and other things, managed to buy an automobile. He had some tough luck with the machine and the end came one day when Sam was stuck on a road running through a marsh where the going was tough. Sam's kit of tools did not include a monkey wrench and a monkey wrench was just what he wanted. As he stood there wondering whatever in the world possessed him to come away without a monkey wrench, he heard a burr-r-r-r overhead and just then something dropped. It was a monkey wrench. The fellow in the aeroplane had been fixing his engine and dropped the wrench. It struck Sam on the head and killed him."

DIDN'T KNOW OLIVER

One of the teachers in the Methuen public schools, a new-comer in town, put herself on record the other day as being favorable to having the chief of police of the town punished if he "was not a good boy." However, she did not know that she was doing it at the time. According to the story that is being told a boy in her class had occasion recently to be sent to the principal of the school, who, to impress upon him the necessity of being good informed him that she would call in Chief of Police Oliver if necessary to preserve order. The boy, returning to his room, informed the teacher of this, leaving off all handles, however, when he spoke of the chief of police. His remarks were to the effect that the principal said she would "send for Oliver." "Well, Oliver ought to be sent for and punished, too, if he isn't a good boy," commented the teacher, mistaking the boy to mean another boy in the school that the principal had in mind to punish. Of course the boy explained who was meant and she was somewhat chagrined to find out the mistake she had made. Later, in company with another teacher, she happened to meet the Methuen chief of police, and enquired as to the identity of "that tall man." "That is the Oliver that you said ought to be punished if he wasn't good," replied the other teacher.—Lawrence Telegram.

BUILDING LOG CABIN

"Boys' Life" contains these directions on "How I Built My Log Cabin" by a Massachusetts boy scout:

"It was my desire, in the first place to build a log cabin which would accommodate two or more fellows. Having carefully figured out the size desired, I cleared a piece of ground 12 by 14 feet, located near the shore of a lake. Dry pines and oaks standing in the nearby woods, afforded the necessary material for the cabin. I began building the cabin so late in the summer, and so near school time, that I got only as far as laying the foundation, which was of oak timber. I selected an oak foundation for the reason of its greater durability. The pine logs for the walls of the cabin were hauled during the winter months. They were cut into 14-foot lengths, averaging six inches in diameter, and then notched near the ends, so that they would fit snugly into each other. The gathering and notching of the logs and fitting up the side walls was all I did that winter. The following spring the roof was put on. This was done by nailing boards over the logs of the roof, and then tacking over the boards a good grade of roofing paper. Then came the building of the fireplace, which consisted of rough field stone. It took some time to get the stones properly fitted and cemented into place, but after a week of masonry work a good chimney and a large fireplace were completed. A mixture of Portland cement and coarse sand was used to fill up the cracks between the logs. I figured that cement made a better substance than the moss that is commonly used. Last of all, the windows and door were carefully fitted in, while inside a floor of pine box boards was laid upon oak timbers. The cost of building this cabin was as follows: Five bags cement at 60 cents a bag, two rolls of roofing paper at $2.50 a roll, three windows at $1.50 each, pine boards for the door and a mantelpiece costing about $2. The total expense for building the cabin came under $15."

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America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
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America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
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Thine alabaster cities gleam
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God shed His grace on thee,
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

OUR MILITIA

Militiamen can not get much military practice merely by drilling in halls and on the streets of their own town. They need to get out into the country, practice the routine of war, and get an idea of what actual fighting would be like. A couple of weeks a year would be none too much.

When a man takes an oath to obey the orders of his superiors in case of war, he is making a patriotic contribution greater than anything in mere money. The employer is not going half way in patriotism, unless he is willing to contribute by giving the recruit leave to attend camp.—Manchester Mirror.

THE FUTURE

The American's future has not been so uncertain since the early days of the civil war. We are standing on the brink of a great mystery and striving vainly to pierce it with our vision. We do not know what the outcome of this controversy with Germany will be, and we do not know what the future of Germany is to be. If we could fathom the second puzzle we could solve the first.—Woonsocket Call.

AMERICAN BUSINESS

Agricultural conditions which are a vital factor in the nation's prosperity are above the average with a record-breaking wheat crop promised. The industrial situation is better, bank clearings are more favorable, and there are far less idle cars on our railways, our exports continue heavy with a large balance of trade in our favor. All things considered it is remarkable that we feel the effect of the war as little as appears, and this one consideration is promoting a spirit of optimism, which so largely helps the business "world go 'round."—Burlington Free Press.

DR. DERNBURG

Dernburg is going? Joy go with him!

Though it is a pity that Americans do not understand that America, the land of free speech, is so strong in her freedom that she does not fear talkers.

And then this particular talker Dernburg has hurt his cause with his talk. His defense of the Lusitania torpedo was a harder blow to himself and his country than would have been easy for an opponent to strike.

Let Dernburg defend torpedoes; let Roosevelt talk about the dismal example of defenseless China; the United States was never stronger than today, never better led than by this president in this crisis.—Let them talk.

Don't allow to any enemies of free speech the pleasure of saying that we drove out Dernburg and Roosevelt because we were afraid of the damage they could do us.—Lewiston Sun.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS

Anaemic children are always susceptible to developing in their system the germs of tuberculosis, and it has been proven many times that the best way to render children in this condition immune from disease is by an abundance of pure, fresh air and by good hearty food. The fresh air treatment cannot be given if these children are confined to close rooms five hours for six days in each week for 40 weeks in the year.—New Bedford Times.



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REV. DR. BERLE IS CRITICIZED

Congregational Conference Refuse to Father His Sectarian Bills

Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, Member of Executive Committee

PITTSFIELD, May 20.—When nominations for membership on the committee on moral and social welfare were read here yesterday before the Massachusetts Congregational conference a member of the conference objected to Rev. D. A. A. Berle further serving on the committee, and a motion was made that Dr. Berle's name be dropped on the ground that he was not a member of any Massachusetts church, and was therefore not entitled to membership in the association.

A delegate pointed out that Dr. Berle, while a resident of New Hampshire for some time, still had membership in the Suffolk West association, and that dropping him from the committee would be unjust.

Opposition to Dr. Berle developed when the committee on moral and social welfare made a report repudiating a report ostensibly from the committee, printed and sent out in advance some time ago, which the committee contends expressed solely the views of Dr. Berle on the sectarian bills, as the committee did not have a chance to meet and adopt a report before the one which has raised so much discussion was sent out by Dr. Berle.

The committee, which consisted of nine members, deplored the widespread comment the advance report had given rise to, but washed its hands of the matter and will bring in one later on embodying the views of a majority of the committee.

The conference elected the following officers: Edwin O. Child of Newton, moderator for one year; Rev. Geo. W. Andrews of Dalton, vice moderator for one year; Rev. Henry L. Bailey of Longmeadow, secretary for three years; Rev. J. F. Marsh of Upton, register for three years; Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Shelburne Falls, assistant register for three years; Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, Lewis A. Crossett of Boston, and Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington, executive committee; Charles A. Bliss of Newburyport and Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield, trustees.

GIRL ATTACKED BY MAN

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL GIRL UNINJURED, BUT CLOTHING WAS BADLY TORN

MEDFORD, May 20.—A 15-year-old high school girl, whose name the police do not care to divulge and who is understood to be the daughter of a well-known resident of the upper Ward 2 district, was attacked by a man at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the woods of the Lawrence estate, and, while not injured, was frightened almost into hysterics.

She and three other girls of the same age were picking flowers near Ram's Head Observatory Hill. She had wandered some distance from her companions, and was hidden from their view by a rise in the ground when she was suddenly seized and thrown to the ground. Her screams brought the other girls, and the man took to his heels. In the girl's struggle to get away her clothing was badly torn.

John Malloy, a young man residing on West street, heard the screams as he was walking through the woods a short distance away. He ran up in time to see the man's face as he ran in a southeasterly direction, toward the old Medford golf links. Malloy gave chase, but was unable to overtake him.

The Middlesex Fells police sent a squad of men to assist the Medford police in scouring that part of the reservation for the assailant for several hours. An auto was used by the Medford officers and motorcycles by the park police in patroling the roadways of the Fells. Watch was also kept on the trolley car lines.

One suspect was arrested by the park officers at about 5 o'clock, but he was released after being questioned at Medford headquarters.

A woman who lives about two miles from the observatory, near the Malden line and the Fulton street section of the Lawrence woods, was approached, while near her home, about an hour after the attack on the high school girl. Her description of the man tallies exactly with that given by the school girls and young Malloy.

The police believe the man is one of the two who attacked a young woman near the Medford-Malden line last Sunday night. He is described as being about 150 pounds in weight and of medium complexion and height. He was wearing a brown suit and a black hat. He has a brown mustache.

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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL LOST PITCHERS' BATTLE

First Game of Maine Series Went to Lewiston 2-1

Low Throw in Ninth Cost Locals the Victory Yesterday



JEFF McCLESKEY

Lowell lost a pitcher's battle yesterday at Lewiston in the opening contest of the Maine trip when Lohman was outclassed by Schwartz by a 2—1 score.

The local team played a steady game but their bats could not find a vulnerable spot in Schwartz's defensive shoots. Lohman worked well also although he was not as effective as the Lewiston slabster.

Both clubs scored a run in the first session and until the last half of the ninth nothing but goose eggs decorated the scoreboard. A low heave by Lohman after two men had been retired in this inning got by Egan and the winning tally crossed the plate.

A long triple by McCleskey and Holmes two sharp singles were the batting features. The score:

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Joyce, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Estes, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Holmes, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Prysock, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
McCarthy, 2b	3	1	0	2	5	0
Denoville, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	2
Smith, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Schwartz, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	13	3

LOWELL

Swayne, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Barrows, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stimpson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Meyers, 1b	4	0	0	15	2	0
McMahon, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Dee, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Egan, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lohman, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	33	1	5*26	19	1	

*—Two out when winning run was made.

Lewiston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Three base hit: McCleskey. Sacrifice hits: Joyce, Denoville, Schwartz. First base on balls: Off Schwartz, 2; off Lohman, 4. First base on errors: Lowell, 2. Struck out: By Schwartz, 3; by Lohman, 2. Stolen bases: Dee, Estes, Schwartz. Left on bases: Lewiston, 8; Lowell, 7. Passed ball: Egan. Hit by pitched ball: By Lohman (Smith). Time: 1.50. Umpire: Keeler.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

At Lawrence—Lynn 10, Lawrence 4.
At Lewiston—Lewiston 2, Lowell 1.
At Portland—Manchester 5, Portland 2.
At Worcester—Worcester 4, Fitchburg 0.

American

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, New York 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Philadelphia 7.
At St. Louis—Washington and St Louis (cold weather).

National

At Boston—Pittsburgh 7, Boston 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
At New York—New York 5, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

Federal

At Pittsburgh—Newark 7, Pittsburgh 3.

All other games postponed.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Those who attended the meeting of the Atlas A. A. in Boston Tuesday night witnessed one of the best shows that has been seen in New England in many a long day. Of course the Willie Ritchie-Matty Baldwin bout was the muss which held the greatest interest.

Although the decision was a draw, those who watched the bout from an unprejudiced viewpoint, knew that the former world champion should have been declared the winner. Baldwin, quite naturally, was the choice of nine out of every ten persons in the Arena and this fact was evidently taken into consideration by the referee.

Up to the 11th session Willie bounced all kinds of punishment off Matty's face and body with only occasional returns. When Baldwin did hit he hit hard, however, though never for a moment did Ritchie cease to bore in.

In the 11th round Baldwin cut loose with both hands to Ritchie's jaw and stomach and certainly shook up the Californian, although even then Willie kept him backing away with lightning like left jabs and his famous right hand to the midriff. In the 12th also Baldwin landed several stinging swings, but at the final bell Ritchie was going fast while his opponent was completely tired out. Ritchie deserved the decision by a wide margin.

Martin Flaherty, the one time famous lightweight who brought attention to this city from every boxing fan in the country, was at the ringside during the recent Jim Coffey-Al Reich battle in Madison Square Garden and now that so much talk is being made about a possible bout between Jess Willard and Coffey perhaps Flaherty's diagnosis of Coffey would be interesting.

"Coffey is a big, slow fellow," said Martin, who shuffles after his opponent in a nice, easy way. He's big and well built, but does not compare in physical proportions to Reich.

"Reich should make one of the greatest of the great, but he can't stand to be hit. Coffey was on the ropes several times in the first two rounds and it looked as though Reich was going to finish him until Coffey put over a heavy swing.

"As soon as Reich felt himself hit he began to cover up and let the other fellow do the fighting and this gave Coffey just the opportunity he needed to recuperate from the effects of the beating he received in the beginning of the contest. Reich went to the canvas soon after Coffey landed a couple of stiff punches. If the fight had been held in Lowell," concluded Martin, "the boxers would have been hissed out of the ring." All of which would tend to show that perhaps the giant Coffey isn't such a marvel as his manager, Billy Gibson, and several very able press agents would have us believe.

It will be very interesting to watch the movements of the various club owners in our circuit today. This is the 20th of May, you know, when all of the clubs must cut down to 13 players. No club owner who has more than 13 men on his roster will do this willingly. To be sure the rule says that they must trim their diamond sails today, but then there are a great many rules which are not always lived up to, especially in baseball.

Probably what will happen in the case where an owner does not wish to make a choice between two or three players now is this: the number of players which he has in excess of the specified number will be put on what might be called a supernumerary list. That is to say, they are not considered active players until they take part in a game and then somebody else can go on to the inactive list. It will be easy enough for the clubs to thus get around the rule until the respective managers decide who to keep and which players to discard. But the rule is a fine rule, anyhow.

Yesterday was a big day down in Lawrence for Louis Pieper came to town for the first time in a Lynn uniform. A larger crowd than usual turned out to greet the man who led Lawrence for four seasons.

It was not surprising if the fans forgot who Louis was pulling for and felt glad to see the "old scout" out on the coaching lines. However, when an argument arose Lou and Mike Lynch were right to the front as in days of yore but not on the same side of the debate. The fans soon realized that Pieper was trying to beat Lawrence this season just as hard as he tried to win for them in other years.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Bartletts want a game for Saturday, May 28, with any 13-year-old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

Are you all afraid? We're the Mystic Seconds and would like a game for Saturday, 22nd from any 15 or 16 year old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

The Varnum Juniors would like to challenge any 11 or 12 years old team in the city on the 29th of May for a quarter ball. Please send challenges to Robert Richardson at 5 Third street.

The Stanley A. C. are out with a challenge to the Chestnut A. C. or Agawam A. C. Send all challenges through this paper.

The game with Emeralds and West Ends for May 22 will be called off. The Emeralds will play St. John Jr. F. Doherty, 284 Fletcher street.

The Agawams defeated the Sacred Heart choir by the score of 11 to 9. The pitching of S. Brooks featured the game. The Agawams will play the Wonders next Saturday on the Old Fair Grounds.

The Woodbine team will meet the South End aggregation of ball tossers on the South common Saturday. The Woodbines have been playing excellent ball and are confident of handing the South Ends a defeat. Allen, the Woodbine twirler, never was in better form and if given the proper support should easily win. The showing made by the Woodbines against the Lawrence Mfg. Co. a few weeks ago when the hosiery boys defeated the Woodbines, 5 to 4 in 12 innings has greatly boosted the Woodbines stock. Capt. Gray requests the following players to report to the Woodbine rooms Saturday at 1.45: Kenefick, McQuade, Allen, Thomas, Mangan, Logan, Booth, Marchand, Rictor, Halfkenney and Dube.

SEE COFFEY WORK OUT

BOUT WITH FLYNN WILL BE FOUGHT AT BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK

NEW YORK, May 20—"Give the boys a chance to see me work," pleaded Jim Coffey yesterday. He was talking about his friends, the army of motormen and conductors on the surface car lines, and was asking for a night bout at the Brighton Beach racetrack on May 31 in place of the afternoon date originally set. "It's plenty hard for them to get off at any hour but afternoons, especially holidays are out of the question," Coffey said.

Jim Flynn, who is to be the big ex-motorman's opponent, was consulted. Any hour of the day or night suited him, he said. And so the fight was set for 10 p. m., with the usual preliminary affairs starting at 8.45 o'clock.

Billy Roche has been chosen official referee of the new club. He has some new silk shirts in the gaudy mode and figures that summer outdoor shows are excellent places to show them properly. He is acceptable to both Billy Gibson and Jack Curley, managers respectively of Coffey and Flynn.

TWO BOXERS SUSPENDED

CHIP AND CLABBY BARRED FOR ONE MONTH BUT ALLOWED TO TAKE COIN

NEW YORK, May 20.—The boxing commission let off George Chip and Jimmy Clabby rather lightly yesterday afternoon for the poor bout they put up in the St. Nicholas rink a week ago, when Referee Billy Roche stopped the affair in the eighth round and held up their contract money. By a majority vote, the commissioners decided that the men did not do their best and suspended them from exhibiting in New York state for one month from the date of the fight. As a solace for this exclusion, the commission voted that the men should receive the money they had contracted for, amounting to about $1,500.

The chief evidence against the boxers was provided by the sport writers who reported the fight, half a dozen testifying to the peaceful character of the encounter. In rebuttal, the fighters brought Roger Bresnahan of the Cubs, Scotty Monteith, Billy Newman and D. J. Burke to testify that they were well satisfied with the bout.

One reason for the indifferent showing by Clabby was provided by the terms of agreement. Chip was wise enough to take a guarantee of $1,000, while Clabby agreed to go into the ring on a percentage basis that netted him about $500. It was evident after the fourth round that Clabby was doing his work with the idea of putting his boxing on a par with the payment.

SPEED BOY OF CUBS

FORMER COLLEGE HURDLER IS CHICAGO NATIONAL WONDER—"CY" WILLIAMS IS SOME BOY

The Chicago Cubs have a new speed marvel. His name is Fred (Cy) Williams, who is a graduate of Notre Dame.

He could have gone to Stockholm, Sweden, and taken part in the Olympic honors, when Jim Thorne won so many honors, but declined on account of his studies. Williams holds the record for hurdling and if a contest is ever put on for circling the bases he will surely be hard to beat. The other day he scored from second base on the squeeze play.

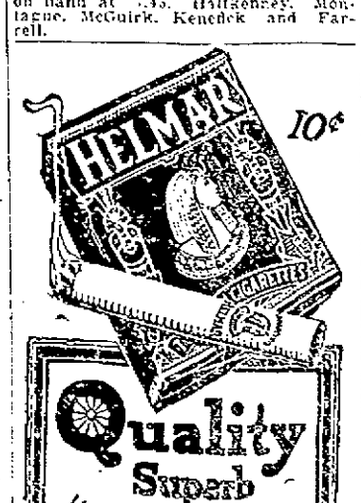
Williams is not entirely a stranger to National league patrons, but it was not until 1915 that he was given a steady position on the Cubs and now he is batting over the .300 mark and some of his drives are the talk of the western half of the old circuit.

During the training trip he made eight home run drives, most of them over the outfield fences of the various parks in the south. Recently he made the longest drive in the history of the new ball park at Cincinnati at the expense of Leon Ames, and there were two men on base at the time. In playing the outfield the work of Williams has been unusually spectacular. People have sat in their seats and fairly gasped at some of his unexpected catches. He covers so much ground that nothing seems impossible for him to accomplish in the line of catching flies.

Williams has taken the place of Bill Lange as a diamond idol, and his army of admirers is growing with each succeeding game. Not only is he a college graduate, but a young man of perfect habits and as an alumnus of Notre Dame he surely reflects great credit upon his alma mater. The members of the Cubs say that Williams hits a ball harder than any left hand batsman since the palmy days of Harry Lumley. Credit for his development is given Manager Roger Bresnahan, who has been encouraging the big youngster since assuming charge of the playing affairs of the Chicago club. Chicago fans will argue with you that Cobb does nothing that Williams is unable to do.

WILL BOWL TONIGHT

The Woodbine Bowling team will meet the Bellevues team on Carr's alleys Thursday evening in the first of a series of three games for the club championship of Lowell. Capt. Grey requests the following players to be on hand at 7.45: Halfkenney, Montague, McGuirk, Kenedek and Farrell.



DIAMOND DAZZLES

Kiernan will have to let a pitcher out. It is said that King, Morey or Stinson are to right to see which will be retained.

Wilson Collins, an outfielder sent to Burkett by Stallings of the Boston Braves, reported to the Worcester team, Monday.

Two idle days in succession hasn't made any hit with the Yankees. The team has been going along smoothly and powerfully and hates to have its pace interfered with.

George McConnell, former Yankee pitcher, is doing well with the Chicagos in the Federal league. He has taken part in six victories and three defeats.

The Adamses are springing up all over the country as pitchers. There's old man Babe with the Pirates, Rube with the Kansas City Feds and K. Adams with the Cubs, concerning whom we don't know whether his nickname is Babe, Rube, Boob, or what not.

No club in the National or American league has escaped whitewash. The Brooklyns and Reds have been blanked oftenest in the National—three times each. In the American the Browns, Athletics and Washingtons lead. Each has been shutout four times.

There is bound to be some fun at the league games in this city this season. Kiernan, Pieper, Burkett and Duffy are noted for their verbal bouts and there isn't any doubt that Manager McCune can hold his own if he gets started.—Fitchburg Sentinal.

The New York Brewers lead the American league and the New York Giants are in last place in Tener's circuit. This, to date, is a big surprise of the major league season.

Heinie Zimmerman pulls some fast ones occasionally that proves that all is not bone that pulls boners. A moving picture man was making pictures of the Cubs at Tampa and one of the recruits kept crowding to the front, trying to get the spotlight position.

"Get out of there!" yelled the veterans.

"Let him alone," remarked Heinie. "It's his only chance to stay on a ruel team."

In looking over the Federal league batting orders I notice that our old friend Johnny Strands, who used to spear those long drives to left field and who also used to split the old horsehide all over the park when he worked here, is playing second base for the Newark club in place of the veteran Frank Laporte. Johnny is hitting the ball and as long as he continues to do that Bill Phillips is sure to play him on the bag. —Lynn Item.

The Manchester baseball club has been incorporated for $6000 by James F. Smith of New Bedford, John F. Kiernan and John T. Ready. The club was incorporated in Leominster, the home of Kiernan. There ought to be some fun in that club when Ready gets through with his collegee duties and joins the club and attempts to tell Kiernan what to do.

There is a great spirit of friendliness and good will among the Fitchburg players which will have a mighty good effect as soon as the team strikes its gait. Over in Worcester it is alleged the players hardly speak to each other off the diamond. Young Lied who was with them a week is quoted as saying the entire team didn't speak five words to him during his stay with the Burkett tribe.—Exchange.

"Rumor has it," says a wandering paragraph, "that Manager McGraw has offered to turn Pitcher Perritt back to the Cardinals without asking a cent for him, if they just will take Poll's contract off his hands." Yes, and rumor has it that Manager McGraw will send George Burns back to Utica if Utica will pay the railroad fare, and will be glad to ship Tesreau to the Filipino league if the Filipinos will pay the price of Jeff's uniform.—New York Sun.

The Des Moines club of the Western league deserves a good deal of support from the business men of the city. The team carries a large banner along with it whenever it is on the road. The banner is flown from the flagstaff of the hotel in each city on the circuit that the team stops. If any hotel management refuses to fly the flag the team will stop where they will. The banner is blue on one side and in white letters are the following words: "Headquarters Des Moines Baseball Club." On the reverse side is "City of Certainties."

Bobby Roth, the new third baseman of the Chicago team, lost his temper in a recent game. He was mad all the way through: mad at umpires, at the opposing team and at the fellows on the home bench. He waded into the ball and proceeded to wallop out two long hits.

"I'll tell you, fellows," he remarked after the game. "I have to lose my temper before I can make a long hit."

The following day Eddie Cicotte disappeared from the bench just before the game started and returned with a big plate filled with raw, chopped meat. Very solemnly he proceeded to sprinkle gunpowder upon it and handed it to Roth.

"Eat this," he remarked. "We may need a few long hits today."

Josh Reilly once was second baseman of the Chicago club, a good fellow and comical. Jimmy Connor replaced him and, although Josh hated to leave the team he liked Connor and wished him well. The team was starting on an eastern trip and Reilly was bidding farewell to his old team-mates.

"Jimmy," he remarked confidentially to Connor, "if ever you get into a tight hole—if ever you are up there in the ninth with the bases clogged, two out and two strikes called—stop the game and wire for Reilly to come and make that hit."

Everybody laughed. At the Polo grounds a week or 10 days later that exact situation arose. Three were on bases, two out. It was the first of the ninth and Connor at bat. Two strikes were called, then someone on the bench yelled:

Connor braced, swung at the next ball, drove a hit over first base and won the game.

"I had to do it," he said that evening. "I was hitting for old Josh in the pinch—and I had to make that hit for him."

Stories of Crazy Fred Schmidt always are in order. Here is one told by Mike Donlin. It may have been told before, for so many stories have been told on Schmidt it is hard to keep track of them. Anyway it is good enough to repeat.

Schmidt was playing with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares. There was an umpire named Matty Fitzgerald and he and Schmidt did not always get along well on the field. Schmidt was sore at him for things that happened the preceding week, and the Logan Squares were playing River Forest at River Forest. Marty was to umpire the game.

Fitzgerald walked out in front of the stand, removed his cap, and announced:

"Ladies and gentlemen! Batteries for today's game will be Schmidt and Rassmussen for Logan Squares, Skiff-ich and Baker for River Forest."

In a dash Schmidt ran out in front of the stand and jerked off his cap:

"Ladies and shentlemen," he announced, "Der umpire of today's game vill be Matty Fitzgerald, who vill, as usual, gif der home team a shade der besser for it."

A tall, dark complexioned man, wearing a black slouch hat, and black suit, was about to saunter through the players' gate at Washington park in Brooklyn, the other day, when the gray-haired guardian of the portal stepped forward and raised a detaining arm.

"What do you want here?" querled the special officer.

"Why, I am going to the club house," answered the unknown.

"Not until you identify yourself," replied the gatekeeper. "I don't know you and I've had lots of fellows like you try to work me."

A newspaper reporter who was standing nearby, then approached the guardian and informed him the person he was holding up was none other than Fielder A. Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federal league team, and in days gone one of the greatest players Brooklyn ever knew. The Feds had an off-day in Brooklyn and Jones decided to visit the National League park.

The gatekeeper apologized and Jones laughed. "It's amusing," he said, "that I should be held up, through the failure of an old employe to recognize me, on the very spot where I first broke into the big league. It was on these grounds that I played the greatest ball of my career, and, say, Brooklyn had some team in 1899 and 1900. I wish I had it today. Why, we would go through any league in the world. Ned Hanlon didn't have to tell us what to do. We played the game as it is played today and furthermore we all could hit a few. You remember in 1900—I think the team was stronger that year—we had Hughey Jennings, Tom Daly, Bill Dahlen and Lave Cross on the infield, Joe Kelley, myself and Keeler in the outfield, with Duke Farrell and Jim McGuire as catchers. Every one knew how to play baseball and when we needed runs we went out and got them. And our pitchers, Jimmy Hughes, 'Roring Bill' Kennedy, Jimmy McJames, Doc Newton and Bill Donovan could keep the other fellows from crossing the plate.

When old Jess Burkett heard the Colonial league was to get some of his former clouters who hopped to the Feds, he tore out a handful of silken hair and howled. Go ahead Jess, that performance pleases the crowd.

Jess Burkett may protest against the Colonial league's action in securing Whitehouse and several New England leaguers from the Feds, but his protest won't be worth the paper it's written on. The players he is kicking about jumped. They are on the blacklist and Burkett couldn't use them if he wanted to, according to the rules of O. B. But still, according to the laws of organized ball, the Colonial league should have been "outlawed" long before this.

President Charles B. Coppen's statement regarding the attitude of the Colonial league toward organized baseball and the Federal league was straight to the point and nothing was left unsaid. Sec. Farrell hasn't handed down any decision as yet. In view of the fact the Colonials have broken all rules of organized baseball he shouldn't hesitate. During the last few weeks there have been rumors of a coming peace and Farrell's delay has caused considerable talk.

The influx of Federal league players in several of the Colonial league clubs isn't causing Albert G. (Dan) or "Bolt" Weeden any worry. It is different with Tommy Gilroy of Taunton. Gilroy isn't willing to take a chance on his own merits and judgment, but is going after some of the Federals. The Brockton officials, however, are willing to take their chances and have confidence in their ability to dig up a team on their own hook. Here's hoping they call the turn and make good.

FAILS TO LAND BAKER

COMISKEY OF WHITE SOX UNABLE TO BUDGE CONNIE MACK, DESPITE BIG CASH OFFER

CHICAGO, May 20.—Efforts of Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans to induce Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans to change his mind regarding selling "Home Run" Baker have proved futile, according to a story printed here yesterday. Mack is said to have repeated his statement that Baker would not be allowed to play with any other team but the Athletics. Besides a big cash price, the Chicago team is said to have been willing to give a pitcher for the third sacker.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Portland.
Lawrence at Worcester.
Manchester at Lewiston.
Fitchburg at Lynn.

American

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

National

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

Federal

Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Newark at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

New England	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	11	3	.785
Worcester	9	6	.600
Manchester	8	6	.571
Portland	7	6	.538
Lowell	7	7	.500
Lynn	5	9	.357
Lewiston	5	9	.357
Fitchburg	4	10	.286

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	9	.649
Detroit	19	11	.633
Chicago	13	12	.619
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	13	16	.424
St. Louis	10	16	.385
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Chicago	16	12	.571
Boston	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
St. Louis	14	17	.452
New York	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	11	16	.407

Federal	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	15	.444
Buffalo	8	21	.276

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ALLEGED SPY HANGED HIMSELF IN LONDON

LONDON, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen who once lived in Brooklyn and who has been on trial charged with giving military information to the enemies of Great Britain, committed suicide last night in Brixton prison. He is reported to have hanged himself.

The trial of Anton Kuepferle began Tuesday at the Old Bailey police court before Lord Chief Justice Reading and Justices Avorey and Lush. The proceedings were public and the courtroom was crowded. The charge against the prisoner was that he attempted to communicate to Germany information respecting British warships and military forces. The prosecution was conducted by the attorney-general. Kuepferle pleaded not guilty. The prosecution contended that while he claimed to be a naturalized American citizen he was in reality a German.

Kuepferle was charged with writing a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe, giving valuable facts regarding British military dispositions. It was asserted that while the letter appeared on its face to be an innocent commercial communication it was interlined in invisible ink with military information written in the German language.

Kuepferle arrived in Liverpool on Feb. 14. He showed a passport signed by Secretary Bryan issued ten days prior to his sailing from New York. In writing the letter which resulted in his arrest he gave his home address as 1665 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. He represented himself to be a woolen merchant. From Liverpool he went to Dublin and then to London, where he was arrested on Feb. 16. His hearing was resumed yesterday in Old Bailey but was in camera, "in the interests of national safety."

Kuepferle left a message written on a slate bearing testimony to the fairness of his trial. He confessed he was a soldier and declared he could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy.

When court opened this morning for the resumption of the trial the attorney general, Lord Reading, announced the death of the prisoner to the judges.

"Since the rise of this court last night," the attorney general said, "this man Kuepferle has committed suicide in Brixton prison. He was in a special observation cell under practically continuous observation, but during one of the short intervals he seized the opportunity of taking his own life."

Chief Warden Cook, who is in charge of the prison, has testified that last night the night patrol officer, a warden named Perry, came to him and said:

"I cannot see the prisoner."

Warden Cook immediately arose and opening the cell door he found the prisoner hanging by the neck from a ventilator in a corner behind the door. He had used a silk scarf to commit suicide and he was hanging clear of the floor. Warden Cook cut the scarf and summoned the prison doctor. The man's body was still warm but he could not be revived.

Last Statement

Warden Cook produced the slate on which the prisoner had written his message. His communication follows:

"To whom it may concern: My name is Kuepferle and I was born in Rastatt in Baden. I am a soldier, with a rank I do not desire to mention. I can say I have had a fair trial in the United Kingdom but I am unable longer to stand the strain and I take the law in my own hands. I have fought many a battle and death is the only saviour for me. I would prefer death by shooting but I do not wish to ascend the scaffold as (here the prisoner drew a Masonic symbol) and I hope the Almighty Architect of this universe will lead me in the unknown land. I am not dying as a spy but as a soldier. I stood my fate as a man but I cannot be a liar and perjure myself. I ask you kindly that my uncle, Ambrose Droll, of Rastatt be notified of my death. I desire that all my estate go to him. What I have done was for my country. I express my thanks and may the Lord bless you all. Yours, etc., Kuepferle."

On the other side of the slate the man had written, "I was born June 11, 1883."

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GEN. HUBBARD IS DEAD

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BOSTON, May 20.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, 76, a prominent attorney, a director in many railroads and financial institutions, a veteran of the Civil war and the donor of $250,000 to Bowdoin college, died yesterday in New York after a two weeks' illness with erysipelas.

General Hubbard, who had been a well known figure in New York financial, legal and social circles for more than 40 years, was born in Hallowell, Me., on Dec 30, 1835. He was graduated from Bowdoin college with honors in 1857 and from Albany Law school in 1861.

He was adjutant of the Twenty-fifth Maine Volunteers and helped raise the Thirtieth regiment, in which he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, becoming colonel May 13, 1865.

From 1865 to 1891 he was engaged in commercial law practice in New York city, his partners being Rapallo, Butler, Stillman and Parsons. He was associated for many years with the late Collis P. Huntington, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific company.

He was president of the Pacific Improvement company, president and chairman of the board of directors of the International Banking corporation, president of the Guatemala Central Railroad company, chairman of the executive committee of the American Light and Traction company, director of the National bank of Commerce of New York and Mechanics National bank of New York City, Equitable Trust company, Wabash railroad company, Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, Western Union Telegraph company, Metropolitan Life Insurance company and other corporations.

He had been president of the New England society in the city of New York. For four years he was commander of the New York Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

He was president of the Peary Arctic club and was one of the chief backers of the Peary expeditions.

In May, 1893, General Hubbard gave $20,000 to the trustees of the Hallowell public library for the erection of a new wing to its library and on condition that the library and reading-room should be free to all the inhabitants of the town.

In recognition of General Hubbard's liberality, in memory of his father, Governor John Hubbard, and the Hubbard family, so long citizens of Hallowell, the trustees decided to name the institution the Hubbard Free Library.

It was announced in April, 1900, that General Hubbard had given Bowdoin college $150,000 to be used for the construction of a new library building. It was opened in 1903, with addresses by General Hubbard and Chief Justice M. W. Fuller. The final cost of the building was about $250,000.

CALM AT LISBON

LISBON, via Paris, May 20, 5.05 a. m.—The new ministry having definitely former a revolutionary committee has been dissolved. The capital remains calm.

C. M. A. C. LADIES' NIGHT

The members of the C. M. A. C. will hold open house for their wives and lady friends tomorrow evening, the affair being a ladies' night. Over 500 invitations have been sent out and it is believed a large gathering will be in attendance. The members of the fair sex will be given free access to the building, even the gymnasium will be thrown open to the visitors. A delightful entertainment program has been prepared and the numbers will be given in the assembly hall on the second floor.

Refreshments will be served and all the wives, sisters and friends of the members of this progressive organization are cordially invited to be present.

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INNOCENT MAN JAILED

CONFESSION BY JANITOR CLEARS SO. BOSTON YOUTH OF CHARGES OF THEFT

BOSTON, May 20.—Through the confession of the janitor of a Federal street office building yesterday a So. Boston youth was cleared of charges of theft for which he spent several days in jail awaiting trial some time ago, and there was also brought to light a story of remarkable devotion on the part of the youth's sister, who sacrificed almost all she possessed in the effort to clear him.

The story began with a series of mysterious robberies in the office building at 136 Federal street. These were first charged to William P. Braden, a 22-year-old youth of South Boston, but Robert Morris, discharged janitor of the building, confessed yesterday that he was the one responsible for them.

Mrs. Mary Coakley of 11 West Fifth street, South Boston, sister of Braden, recounted to a reporter the circumstances of the case yesterday. She was seated in the parlor of her home. Beside her was an invalid husband, and just opposite the brother.

"You see," began Mrs. Coakley, "my husband has been sick for many months, my brother has been out of work. I had to support them and my six children—the oldest of whom is only 14—by scrubbing in a Federal st. building. Then there came a chance to have my brother do a little work in the building helping me.

"Soon after he started work—we worked just after midnight—tenants in the place began to lose things. Stamps and small amounts of money were stolen. The janitor, Morris, accused my brother of the thefts and he was arrested. He was taken to the City Hall police station, kept there one night and then seven days in the Charles street jail.

"In the meantime I went to the district attorney's office. I was told that if my brother entered a plea of guilty and I would make restitution of the moneys stolen—some $23.25—the case would be not pressed. I agreed, in order to avoid the publicity of a trial.

"My brother was released, still protesting his innocence despite his plea of guilty, and I paid over to the district attorney $20. It was all the money I had in the world—all I had been able to save on my pay of $8 a week for scrubbing.

"But I lost my position and we—my husband, my brother and my little ones were destitute—and I still had the rest of the money to pay.

"This came the arrest of Morris. The police believed me when I told them my brother had never stolen—that the man who accused him was the guilty one. They traced two stolen trucks to Morris and discovered he had sold them. He was discharged and arrested yesterday in the Kimball building. He confessed to the crimes."

Morris, the discharged janitor of the Federal street building, lives in 7 Woodlawn street, Everett, where he has a wife and seven children. He has been sentenced to six months in the house of correction and now his family is left penniless.

Mrs. Coakley's $20 will be returned to her.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. was held last night in Hibernian hall with Pres. Catharine A. Gaffney presiding. The principal business of the meeting was the election of a new vice president made necessary by the resignation of Sister Mary King, who has entered St. John's hospital to train as a nurse. Sister Margaret Barry always an ardent worker for the society, was elected vice president and will be installed at the next meeting. Final arrangements were made for the dance tomorrow night in Hibernian hall after which refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

$344,000 UNCLAIMED

BOSTON, May 20.—State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook has discovered that the state has over $344,000 of unclaimed savings bank deposits in its treasury, and that much of this money has been idle for years.

He estimates that $300,000 of this amount will never be claimed. Under the law of the state all savings banks deposits which remain unclaimed for a period of 30 years are returned to the state. Mr. Cook has not the power to transfer this fund and he proposes to draft a bill which will allow the money to be transferred to the general revenue.

PRESIDENT REACHES CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The yacht Mayflower returning from New York with President Wilson and his party, docked at the navy yard here at 6.30 a. m. today. The president later was motored to the White House for breakfast.

AWARDED RUMFORD MEDAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Announcement was made today by the Smithsonian institution that Dr. Charles G. Abbott, director of its astro-physical observatory has just been awarded the Rumford medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for his researches in solar radiation.

Dr. Abbott is said to have measured the amount of heat emitted by the sun and to have proved its variability.

KILLED IN FIST FIGHT

JOHN F. TWOHEY OF SPRINGFIELD MET DEATH AS RESULT OF SALOON QUARREL

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.—John F. Twohey, aged 37, of 211-2 Bancroft street, met death in a fist fight last night at Main and Congress streets. Ray Olsen, aged 28, of 165 Main street, was arrested later on a charge of manslaughter.

It is alleged that the men had an argument in a saloon and went outside to settle their differences. Before witnesses arrived, however, the trouble was over.

Twohey was found stretched on the ground and Olsen had disappeared. Dr. Claffey was summoned and pronounced death due to shock. Olsen was arrested two hours later by Inspector Daly and Patrolman Mullins.

Twohey was an engineer on a passenger express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad running out of this city. Olsen is a fireman and had run with Twohey for some time.

MAJ. ARTHUR M. GREENE DEAD

TROY, N. Y., May 20.—Arthur M. Greene, a former resident of Andover, Mass., and of Philadelphia, died here yesterday at the home of his son, Prof. Arthur M. Greene, Jr., of the faculty of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

Maj. Greene was 76 years old. He served with the 56th Massachusetts and was subsequently major of the 127th United States colored troops. After the war, he went to Philadelphia where, for many years, he was a prominent contractor.

FEARED A WHIPPING

QUINCY, May 20—The lost child alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock last night. The missing child was Emma Bonnholer, aged 8, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bonnholer of Smith street.

When Mrs. Bonnholer came home from a day's washing, she found the girl's school papers on the table, but the child was missing. About five minutes after the alarm was sounded the girl was found at the home of a friend on Quarry street. The little girl said she had been told not to come back to school because of a physical defect, and that she was afraid her mother would not understand the reason and would whip her.

BRITAIN PUTS BAN ON RACING

LONDON, May 20.—The government through the board of trade, yesterday requested the Jockey club to suspend all races in Great Britain after this week for the duration of the war, with the exception of the Newmarket meet. The club last night acceded to the request.

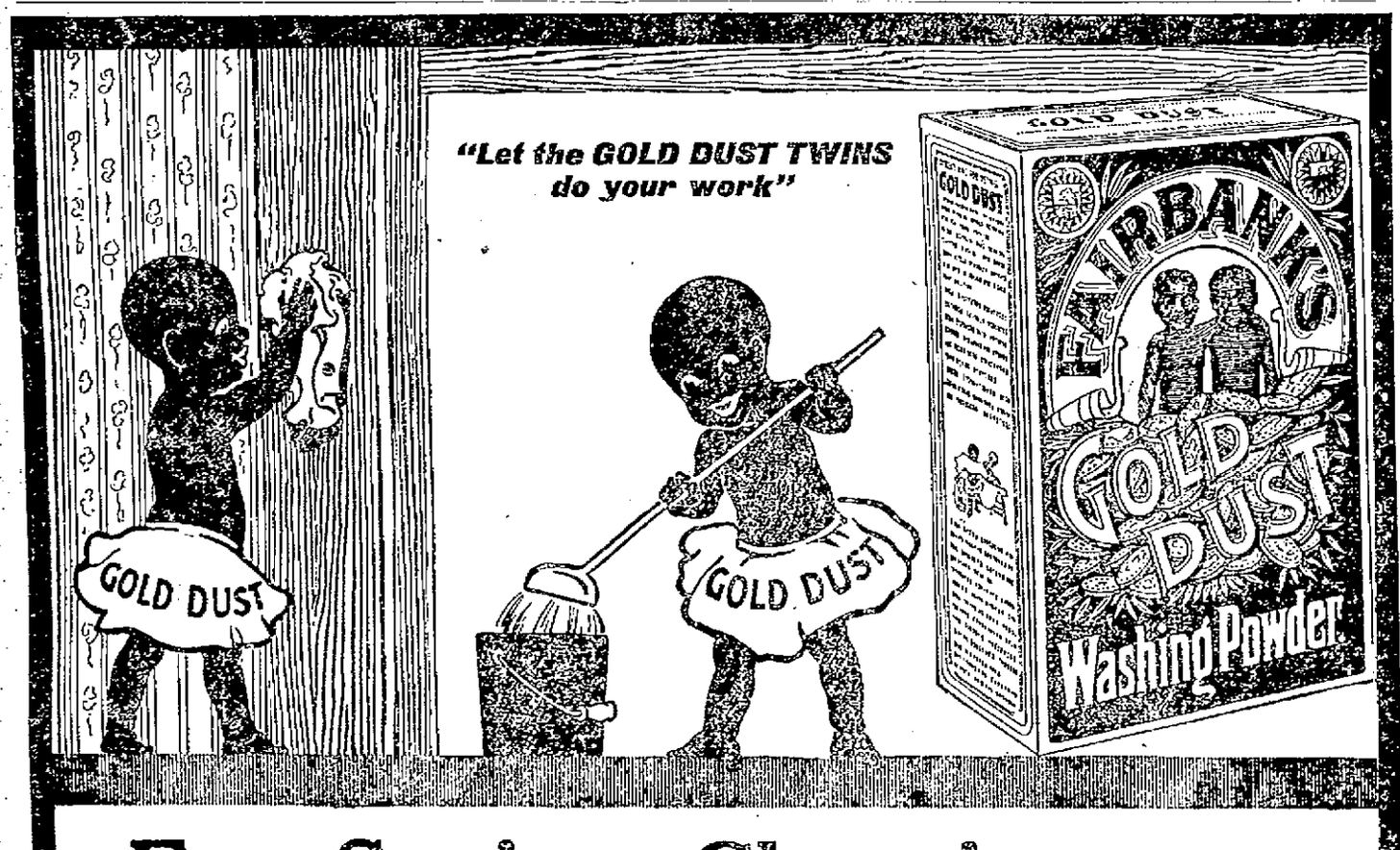
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MISSION AT ST. PETER'S

Another Large Attendance Heard Discourses by the Missionaries on the Commandments

The great success of the men's mission in St. Peter's church is foreshadowed at this writing for the manner in which the men have responded has gladdened the hearts of all. This morning the attendance at the 5 o'clock mass was very large, the attendance indicating the wonderful enthusiasm of the men of St. Peter's parish. Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the mass this morning and a very large number of men received holy communion. Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., assisting. After mass Rev. Fr. Phelan gave a thoughtful instruction on the fifth commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," referring to race suicide as a species of murder, an offense against God and a blot on the progress of humanity.

The services last evening were opened in the upper church with the recitation of the rosary by Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., followed by an instruction on the commandment, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." He drew many inspiring lessons from the commandment to honor one's parents, deprecating in strong language the disrespect often shown to those whose sacrifices and burdens have made it possible for the young to prosper in all lines of human endeavor.

Rev. Fr. Kerwin, O. M. I.

The sermon was a logical and eloquent exposition of the obligations to keep holy the Sabbath day, and was delivered by Rev. William J. Kerwin, O. M. I. The reverend gentleman emphasized that in these days when churches are so numerous that there is no genuine reason why men should continually miss mass and fall into the inevitable habit of disregarding this most important religious duty. He contrasted the conditions surrounding the attendance of mass that exist in some sparsely settled sections of the country with those in New England cities, and cited examples that came under his observation several years ago on the prairies of Nebraska, where men and women had to ride or in some cases to walk forty miles in order to assist at the holy sacrifice of the mass.

Turing back history's pages, Father Kerwin referred to the difficulties that beset the celebration of the mass in Ireland 200 years ago, when a price was set upon the head of a priest and for those who assisted him in this sublime profession of their faith. Often he said it was necessary for the priest to steal quietly into his hidden recess in a glen or a cave on the roadside to celebrate mass, followed by his congregation, only to be rudely interrupted by the soldiers. Yet he said these difficulties did not dampen the ardor or the faith of the Irish people and even today the high regard for things holy and spiritual among the Irish people can be attributed to the sturdy pioneers of the faith who braved every danger and risked even life itself to practice their religion. "When I recall that in our days in these big cities young men lie abed Sunday after Sunday when every advantage is offered them to assist at mass, I say that these young men, many of them descendants of the good old Irish fathers and mothers are a positive disgrace to the race from which they have sprung."

Fr. Kerwin advised his listeners to observe the commandments, to keep holy the Sabbath day, the real foundation, the fabric as it were, that weaves us to the faith and holds us to the church.

Rev. Fr. Phelan's Sermon

In St. Paul's chapel Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., gave a forceful sermon on the honoring of father and mother, the indiscriminate going about night after night of young men to cheap dances and other shallow attractions, staying out till the small hours of the morning, while the father and mother are invariably left at home alone. The bad conduct of some young men toward the father and mother, the disrespect that is shown them in their declining years merits the worst punishment, and if necessary the old-time whipping post might be revived with profit. Mr. Phelan dwelt on the love the parents entertain for their children and showed why the latter should at least live respectably if they possess a spark of gratitude. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the service.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

If a boy is taught that it is wicked to fight, and if he is inclined to comply with the wishes of his parents or teachers, he may go so far as to stand still while he is being battered up by one of the "tougher" boys in the neighborhood. No self-respecting boy likes to do that, yet many are forced to do just that by the pressure of the home.

On the other hand, the normal boy does not need to be encouraged to fight. He will find plenty of occasions and plenty of temptations to engage in physical combat. What he needs is to be taught what is worth fighting for and what isn't. Every boy should take pride in the ability to defend himself against attack, and with many boys this ability no doubt needs to be cultivated by means of lessons in wrestling, boxing, etc. But that is very different from cultivating pride in the ability to "lick" other boys for no particular reason.

It is the latter sort of thing that is in danger of degenerating into a cowardly, swaggering, overbearing attitude toward the weaker ones. In learning to defend himself a boy should also learn that physical force is not a just basis for making his way in the world.

Embroidered articles for baby should be washable, for they will frequently need freshening up. The prettiest white articles are for the baby's crib or perambulator. The little pillows are always fascinating things to make, and the embroidered sheets to match are a suggestion which many needlewomen will welcome.

Baby pillows should always have the centre of the pillow plain, so select a design with a border or just corners to be embroidered. Pad the petals and leaves with padding cotton of medium weight. When embroidering the design use the satin stitch, French knots and outlining stitch. Purchase a pillow filled with down and cover it with a layer of linen or china silk. The slip cover is made by attaching the ruffle to the top and then stitching the bottom in position.

The hemstitched ruffle is easily laundered and is particularly effective, and a simple edging of valenciennes lace is also a good finish. The most attractive method of joining the ruffle to the pillow is to finish it with a narrow beading.

Parents should remember that until he is 14, a child is not capable of dealing with the miscellaneous mass which makes up the vicilized bill of fare. If it must eat at the family table, see that its share of the dishes is rigorously limited. Discourage the use of coffee, chocolate and tea, and give it little, if any, pork in any form. Hot rolls, waffles, pancakes, and other things of that sort are always dangerous.

In the matter of candies and other sweets exercise a stern censorship. If it were possible it would be well for the children of the land to grow up in ignorance of these delights.

Nevertheless, every mother may do much to discourage the ancient custom of making candy a reward for diligence and good order. A child, however, needs some sugar, and should have a little on its food.

The little big things of life are too often neglected by mothers, of boys who comfort themselves with the flimsy excuse that "he will do it from pride when he gets older;" but it is a poor, weak reed to lean upon, for he will not do so if it is not impressed upon him early. If the boy is allowed to eat with his knife and grasp his fork by the tines when he is growing, he will do it when he is older, though during courting days he may temporarily lay aside the habit.

It is the same with all bad habits and they cannot be broken too soon. A keen sense of his obligations, mental, moral and financial, to his fellowbeings should be instilled early, so that at this age there may be no doubt in his mind on these questions.

No one is better fitted to tell the intimate social conditions to a son than his mother. It is her's to strip the veil of mystery from this so-called social evil, and throw the light of knowledge on what the purity of his life will mean to himself and his offspring.

If he is in good condition, the bottle-fed baby, who is up to the proper standard of weight and general health at nine months may be fed some foods, like gruel, or his modified milk, and even beef broth from a cup along with half a bottle. At a year, such a feeding is substituted for the usual bottle feeding.

At 15 months he has three bottle feedings and two cup feedings. At 15 months, he has three meals a day and a bottle at 9 or 10. At 18 or 20 months no bottle is given at night. The weaning is accomplished.

Babies begin teething at different times. Sometimes delayed teething is a family trait. More often it is due to ill-health, malnutrition, rickets or other constitutional diseases. The breast-fed child teeths earlier and more easily than a bottle-fed baby, and usually exhibits its two lower middle teeth at six months.

Mothers often say in extenuation of the bad condition of the baby's teeth that it has had bad teeth from the beginning. Except in the case of constitutional disease and weakness, this is incredible. The baby's teeth come in strong and white. They are neglected and abused.

If the teeth turn discolored and crumble, one of three conditions exist. They are not properly cleaned or the diet given the child is not right, or the teeth are not used. The diet should be looked into by some one who understands the proper proportions of starch and minerals, of meat and vegetables, or mushy food and hard food, of saccharine and acid.

The baby laid carelessly to sleep may grow up with misshapen ears. I have seen babies lying in bed with one ear curled forward. The wee baby is such a tender bit of flesh and blood. Let it get into a bad habit of sleeping and it may be marked for life.



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CITY HALL NEWS

Gorham Street Merchants Planning for "White Way" Day

Messrs. Joseph Flynn and Harry Gonzales, representing the business men's association of lower Gorham street, called on Mayor Murphy this forenoon to discuss the white way extension in Gorham street. The Gorham Street Business Men's association, as has been heretofore stated, have planned for a big celebration on white way day. They have engaged the Sixth Regiment band and had everything planned before they were made aware of the fact that the opening of the white way on May 26 would not include the Gorham street extension. Messrs. Flynn and Gonzales were told this morning, however, that the extension would be included providing the poles arrive in time and General Manager Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation promised that he would do his level best to prepare the Gorham street extension for the opening.

"We are determined," said Mr. Gonzales, "to have some kind of a celebration. The mayor has given us to understand that the opening of the white way cannot be postponed. Mr. Hunnewell says that if the poles arrive the Gorham street extension will be included in the blaze of glory. We sincerely hope that the poles arrive, but there is this much about it that if the poles don't come and nothing is done by the city council or the light corporation we will furnish our own light and red fire. We want some of the trade that is coming to town that day, just as well as the other fellows, and we have already colected over $150 for the celebration in Gorham street."

New Light Poles

The new ornamental light poles are being erected in double quick time these days and Middlesex and Merrimack streets are "alive" with them. The lights, with the exception of those at city hall, are uniform. There will be clusters instead of the one light poles at city hall. All of the old poles in the line of the white way are being removed and Mr. Hunnewell says that everything will be in readiness for May 25.

BOYHOOD FRIEND OF WHITTIER

HAVERHILL, May 20.—Andrew J. Huntress, boyhood friend of John Greenleaf Whittier, and dean of Essex county newspapermen, died today at Groveland, aged 88 years.

HELD PENDING AUTOPSY

FALL RIVER, May 20.—Upon the result of an autopsy by Medical Examiner T. F. Guanios will depend whether Patrick Sullivan will be charged by the police of having contributed to the death of his wife, Mary, 35, of 355 Bedford street, at the city hospital today. She was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition last night, suffering from bruises about the body and possible fracture of the skull. The husband was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and is held pending the outcome of the autopsy.

CLEAN MILK BILL

Message From Governor Walsh Explaining His Veto of Measure

BOSTON, May 20.—A message from Governor Walsh explaining his veto of the so-called "clean milk bill," which empowered the state board of health to go over the heads of local inspectors in supervision of dairies was sent to the senate today. The governor said that the bill was too drastic and might aggravate the evils which its advocates aimed to remove.

What was needed, he said, was not more inspection or penalizing but laws tending to encourage the dairy industry in order that the people not only might have clean milk but an abundance of it at reasonable prices.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO SELL NEW YORK PAPER

NEW YORK, May 20.—The New York Evening Mail will in a few days be sold to the S. S. McClure Newspaper corporation, being formed here, according to an announcement issued by S. S. McClure, who will be president of the new corporation. The McClure corporation, it was stated, has $1,250,000 of issued stock.

Henry L. Stoddard, who now controls the Mail, it was announced will remain associated in the management of the paper. Frank Parker Stockbridge will be managing editor.

COMEDY $50,000 REWARD

Greenhalge Debating Society to Present Play at the High School Hall

The Greenhalge Debating society will present a comedy, "$50 Reward," at the high school hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock under the direction of Miss Joyce. It is predicted that those who attend will enjoy a good laugh.

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MISS PELLETIER FREED

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR OF MAINE AND COUNCIL—SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

AUGUSTA, Me., May 20.—Miss Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle was pardoned by the governor and council today. She has been serving from one and a half to three years in state prison as an accessory before the fact of an illegal operation which resulted in the death of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton last September. Decision was reserved at the hearing on April 28 at which it was shown that she was suffering with tubeculosis and could live only a short time.

GAMES POSTPONED

Federal: Pittsburgh-Baltimore postponed, rain.
American: Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.
American: Chicago-Boston game postponed, rain.
Federal: Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed, rain.
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THURSDAY P. M. CLOSING

LEADING MERCHANTS ARE AGREEABLE AND IT WILL START ON JUNE 3

The committee recently appointed by the store clerks to interview the merchants with a view of closing the stores on Thursday afternoons report that the majority of Lowell's leading retail establishments will close on Thursday afternoon, June 3, and on every Thursday afternoon thereafter until Nov. 1. A full list of the merchants who have signified their willingness to close their establishments for the time specified by the clerks will be published the latter part of the week.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Fifth Street Baptist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Philathea class. A very humorous playlet entitled "The Kindergarten," was given by the following from the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church: Teacher, Miss Eagles, pupils, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Miss Rena Landris, Mrs. Fred Garlick, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Miriam Wiggin, Miss Avis Dinsmore, Miss Mamie Coombs, Mrs. Florence Garlick, Miss Lillie Hulten, Mrs. Edith Twitchell, Mr. Clarence Clark, Mr. Franklin Spaulding, Mr. Clayton Colby, Mr. Larkin Chandler, Mr. Irvine Sweet and Mr. Arthur Fargrieves. The pianist of the evening was Miss Walker. The Misses Shipp and Coffin gave many pleasing piano selections; readings were given by Miss Grace Crowley and solos by Mr. Emmett Roberts. Mr. Harry Steele entertained with solos on the harp. A very pretty candy table was in charge of Miss Ruby Smith, Miss Sarah Cowell and Mrs. Myrtle Clough

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CHURCH NOTES

Reception to Pastor and Other Social Events in the Vestries

The Gorham Street P. M. church was the scene last evening of a reception to the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. A feature of the reception was a report from the committee that attended the recent conference in New Bedford. On the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashton and Joseph Wilmott. The report was very satisfactory in every way. There were addresses by Rev. Aleanah Hesford of the Lawrence Street church, John Wilmott and Eli Turner. The Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars and the Matthews Bible class presented Mr. Matthews a bouquet of pinks, and Mrs. Matthews was similarly favored by the Ladies' Aid society and her Sunday school class. There were orchestral selections by Ingham's orchestra, solos by Arthur Hurley and Miss Alice Scovel and selections by Edward Smith and others.

THE ELIOT CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Eliot church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Foster in Andover street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: The Home Missionary society—President, Mrs. J. M. Kyle; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Barker; secretary, Mrs. Searles; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Gregg. Foreign society—President, Miss Edith E. Russell; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Barker; secretary, Miss Mary F. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Moody.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH

Rev. Forrester Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' department in the vestry of the First Congregational church, yesterday. He spoke on "The Personality of the Teen Age." The soloist was Miss Eva Henderson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Dubois. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Woods.

HELD MAY PARTY

The vestry of the Eliot Congregational church was the scene last evening of a very pretty May party, when the executive officers of the Christian Endeavor society entertained the members of the society. The vestry was prettily decorated in green and white and the beauty of the scene was enhanced by pretty pink and white apple blossoms.

Have Pink Cheeks, Red Lips

Some unfortunate men and women are prone to wonder why some of their friends are blessed with an abundance of color—pink cheeks and red lips—while theirs are always colorless. The reason for this last named condition is—there is not enough red blood corpuscles in the blood—under a microscope the blood is thin and watery. The flesh is flabby, too. Well-known physicians assert that the regular administration for several months of 5-grain tonoline tablets will greatly improve the color, add to the weight, make the cheeks pink and the lips red and in general be very beneficial. For self administration obtain from any druggist. For sale by Dows' Pharmacy, Carter & Sherburne Co., Lowell Pharmacy, Fred Howard, Falls & Burkinshaw, J. T. Sparks' Co., Toupin's Pharmacy, Houle's Pharmacy.



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MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

G. A. R. POSTS DECIDE TO ATTEND FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH MAY 30—THE PARADE

The Memorial day programs were discussed and practically settled at last evening's meeting of the G. A. R. posts. Memorial services will be held in the First Universalist church on Hurd street next Sunday when Rev. C. L. Fisher will preach a sermon to members of Gen. B. F. Butler Post, 42, Jas. A. Garfield post, 120, and Ladd & Whitney post, 185.

On Sunday, May 30, at 1.30 o'clock the posts will attend the usual Memorial services at the First Congregational church, where an inspiring patriotic program will be carried out.

The first number will be Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which has been substituted this year for "Onward, Christian Soldiers." This will be followed by the reading of Gen. Logan's first general orders by Adjt. George E. Worthen of Post 42. The two principal addresses of the afternoon will be by George W. Pierce, who served as a corporal in the Second Massachusetts infantry, and the usual address by the mayor of the city. Undoubtedly, the most impressive feature will be the roll-call of the dead. Other numbers on the program include "The Star Spangled Banner," to be sung by a special quartet, assisted by 12 members of the Boy Scouts organization; the reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Captain William P. White, U. S. N., retired; "America," read by Com. L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans, and sung by the entire congregation, and remarks and prayers by a number of clergymen of the city.

The Monday Parade

On Monday, May 31, the usual parade will be held, with decoration of the graves of soldiers in the various cemeteries about the city. The post members will be conveyed in automobiles furnished by L. A. Derby. Post 185 will visit the Lowell cemetery and later that at Tewksbury; Post 120 goes to the Edson and Tyngsboro, while Post 42 will decorate St. Patrick's and other cemeteries.

Monday's parade will traverse the usual route, forming on the South common. The line of march will be Thorndike to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Monument square and city hall, where exercises will be held and the parade will be reviewed by the staff, members of the municipal council and others. In line, besides members of the G. A. R., will be the high school regiment, Spanish war veterans and four local companies of the M. V. M. Dr. C. B. Sanders is the chief marshal and Major Colby T. Kittredge is his chief of staff. The aides have not as yet been selected.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edith Philbrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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CAUSE OF ITALY'S ACTION

Diplomatic Documents Which Disclose Each Step in Negotiations Made Public

ROME, May 19, 10.25 a. m., by way of Paris, May 20, 10.45 a. m.—Diplomatic documents which disclose each successive step in the negotiations which resulted in Italy's denunciation of her treaty of alliance with Austria and Germany are contained in the Green book issued by the Italian government.

This history of diplomatic interchanges begins with a telegram sent by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna on Dec. 9, 1914, instructing him to notify Count Von Berchtold, then Austrian foreign minister, that the Austrian advance in Serbia constitute a fact covered in article seven of the Triple Alliance treaty entitling Italy to compensations. Count Von Berchtold replied that his opinion did not agree with this view but on Dec. 20 intimated that he had begun to change his mind.

Baron Burian, who succeeded Count Von Berchtold, tried to evade any definite expression of opinion. The Duke of Avarna on Feb. 22 telegraphed that Austria evidently was trying to gain time but that she undoubtedly was being pressed by Germany.

On March 9, Austria consented to discuss compensations. Foreign Minister Sonnino laid down the cardinal points of the Italian demands. Baron Burian answered that Austria would not accept them. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador in Rome on March 29 in the name of Germany guaranteed the execution after the conclusion of peace of any agreement made by Austria. Signor Sonnino agreed to resume negotiations on the condition that Vienna would make concrete proposals.

Seven days later Baron Burian asked Italy to give formal agreement to the following clauses:

First, the maintenance of benevolent political and economic neutrality throughout the war.

Second, Austria to have a free hand in the Balkans.

Third, the renunciation on the part of Italy of any further compensation, and,

Fourth, the maintenance of the existing Italo-Austrian accord concerning Albania.

On April 2 Baron Burian added that in exchange for these pledges Austria would give to Italy the districts of Roveredo, Riva and Trentino as well as a few villages.

Count Sonnino replied that he considered these demands contemptible, nevertheless they were permitted to stand.

Rumors of a separate Austro-Russian peace persisting, Rome asked Vienna for a definite answer. In reply Vienna added a small zone in the province of Trent to the Italian compensation.

On April 25 the Duke of Avarna reported that the Austrian government did not believe Italy ever would make war and that consequently Vienna regarded a continuance of the discussions as useless.

On the receipt of this report Signor Sonnino considering any accord impossible denounced the alliance with Austria-Hungary. He said that last summer Austria-Hungary without reaching any agreement with Italy and without giving Italy any notice whatever, even disdaining the advice of Italy that moderation be observed had sent to Serbia on July 23 an ultimatum which was the cause of the present conflagration. Thus Austria-Hungary had disturbed the status quo in the Balkans, creating a situation which was of advantage to herself alone. Such a course of violence made benevolent neutrality impossible for the reason that Austria-Hungary was fighting to attain an object diametrically opposed to the vital interests of Italy, her ally.

Nevertheless, for a period of several months Italy endeavored to bring about a situation favorable to the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries but these negotiations brought no practical results. Consequently the alliance was denounced by the Duke of Avarna on May 4. The duke on this occasion said Italy was confident of her rights and he affirmed to the Austro-Hungarian government "that from this moment Italy resumes entire liberty of action declaring that her treaty with Austria-Hungary is "hereby annulled and without effect."

ITALIAN STUDENTS READY TO VOLUNTEER—KING PARDONS RIOTERS

ROME, May 19.—11.15 p. m. via Paris, May 20.—King Victor Emmanuel, it is asserted, has decided to grant a general pardon to all railway employes who were punished because of the part they took in the strike of May, 1914. This action is said to be designed as another step to bring about a closer union of all the parties in the country.

Reports received from every university in Italy are to the effect that the students of each will volunteer in a body if war is declared.

Despatches from Verona say that Italians whose homes are in Austria and Italy are pouring across the frontier by thousands every day because they are fearful of reprisals in the event of hostilities.

The authorities at Genoa have been ordered to keep a close watch on German steamers interned at that port, to prevent them putting to sea or being destroyed by their commanders in the event of a declaration of war.

LIST OF DEMANDS MADE UPON AUSTRIA IN BEHALF OF ITALY

ROME, May 19.—10.15 p. m. via Paris, May 20.—The minimum demands made upon Austria in behalf of Italy by Foreign Minister Sonnino were:

First, the cession of the entire province of Trent (part of the Austrian Tyrol), according to the frontier of the Kingdom of Italy in 1811.

Second, eastern French, comprising Malborgeth, Pleziz, Tomine, Gradisca, Goritza, Monfalcone, Comen, and as far south as Nabresina.

Third, Trieste, Capo Distria and Pirano (the last two in Istria) to form a new state independent of Austria.

Fourth, the islands of Curzola, Lissa, Lesina, Lagosta, Cazza and Meleda (off the coast of lower Dalmatia) to be ceded to Italy.

Fifth, the abandonment by Austria of her interests in Albania, acknowledging Italian sovereignty over Avlona.

EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGED DEVELOPMENT IN THE ITALIAN SITUATION

PARIS, May 20.—The Gaulois today publishes under a Turin date a despatch which makes mention of an extraordinary alleged development in the Italian situation.

This despatch declares that Prince Von Buelow and Baron Von Macchio, respectively the German and Austrian ambassadors at Rome as a last request of the Italian government asked it to act as a mediator for peace between the central empires and the allies.

This report has not been heard from any other source.

COLONIAL LEAGUE OPENS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—With many former Federal league players in the lineups the Colonial baseball league was scheduled to open its second season today. President Charles B. Coppen stated that the Colonial league expects and is prepared for trouble with organized baseball because of the acquisition of the outlawed players.

The opening dates were:

Brockton at Fall River; New Bedford at Taunton; Pawtucket at Springfield; New Haven at Hartford. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield were in the Eastern association last year. Automobile parades and band concerts were planned and at each game the mayor of the city was to throw out the first ball.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense or posting an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia at Liggett's pharmacy or any druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1915 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—1500 IN ATTENDANCE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20.—The 1915 general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States opened today with commissioners, prominent divines and leaders in missionary, educational and every phase of denominational activity from all parts of the nation and foreign fields present. The attendance is estimated at between 1200 and 1500. Communion and the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, were the features of the opening session.

Election of a moderator was expected to be the chief business of the afternoon session. There is no electioneering but the name of Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson and Prof. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton seminary, the Rev. Dr. John Marquis of Coe college, the Rev. George B. Stewart of Auburn seminary and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Wood of Washington are mentioned as men available for the office.

Among the questions to come before the assembly the report of the committee on assembly's relation to Union seminary will provoke long and bitter debate. The report concedes that the seminary legally is right in its independence, criticizes its manner of teaching theology and my making no recommendations is expected to open the way for attacks on the progressives by the ultra conservatives.

NO. BILLERICA MEETING

MISS FOLEY ADDRESSED SUFFRAGE MEETING—G. A. R. LADIES MET YESTERDAY

The most enthusiastic women's suffrage rally ever held in North Billerica took place last evening in Union hall with Miss Margaret Foley the principal speaker. The rally was conducted under the auspices of the Billerica Women's Suffrage club and the large attendance of men and women filled the hall to its utmost capacity.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica. He introduced Mrs. Hosmer, chairman of the Billerica suffrage committee, and after extending a cordial welcome to those present Miss Foley was introduced as the speaker of the evening. She gave a stirring and interesting address on suffrage, explaining her reasons why women should be given equal rights and also scoring the "antis" for the stand they take in the cause. Miss Foley concluded her brief talk by entreating the voters of Billerica to vote in favor of women suffrage on November 2. She was given a fine ovation before departing from the hall.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Asa John Patten circle, 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bottomley on Talbot avenue with 17 members present. Much sewing was accomplished and refreshments were served. Plans were made for the observance of Memorial day in Billerica. It was also voted to hold a service in memory of dead sailors at the North Billerica Baptist church on Sunday, June 6. After the church program, a water service will be held at the bridge near the Talbot mills and flowers will be thrown into the water. A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Hallie Whitney and Mrs. John J. Ritchie.

Special Police Officers

The following special police officers have been appointed by the selectmen: Frank S. Bartlett, Charles Kemp, Roger Barrington and William Doyle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PATENT TO LOWELL MAN

Among the United States patents recently secured through the offices of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is one on textile fabric to Frank G. Murch. Patents on textile fabrics are rather rare the one in question being upon what is popularly known as beach cloth for men's summer wear.

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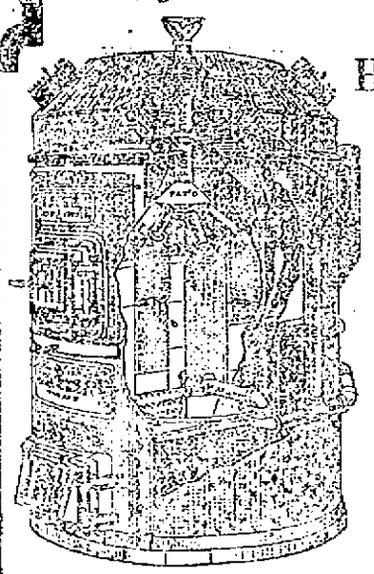
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Concurs on Censor Bill—Rep. Jewett Appointed to Conference Committee

BOSTON, May 20.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday concurred with the senate in its amendment to the theatrical censorship bill for Boston, with the result that the measure, which next goes to the senate for enactment, provides that the mayor, the police commissioner and the chief justice of the municipal court of Boston may by a majority vote of their number revoke the license of any exhibition or performance for any cause whatever if they believe its continuance to be against public welfare.

Not to Concur on B. & M. Bill

Notice was received from the senate that the upper branch had refused to concur in the house amendments to the Boston & Maine bill. The house voted to insist upon its amendments, however, and Messrs. Jewett of Lowell, Bothfeld of Newton and McMorrow of Boston were appointed a committee on conference.

By a vote of 202 to 6, and without debate, the house agreed to an amendment of the constitution striking out the requirement that taxes shall be assessed proportionally. The six voting in the negative were: Lomasney, Robinson and McMorrow of Boston, Democrats, and Burr of Boston, Holway of Bourne and Sherburne of Brookline, republicans.

University Extension Bill

After an extended debate the house refused to refer to the next general court, as recommended by the ways and means committee, the bill providing for a board of university extension and a system of correspondence school instruction. The measure, which calls for an appropriation of $50,000 for use this year, was urged in a special message by Gov. Walsh and is one in which he has been deeply interested. The fact that the bill goes into the orders of the day is looked upon as a victory for the governor.

The house adopted on a voice vote the order introduced by Mr. Collins of Edgartown that the public service commission be directed to investigate the rates charged by the New Haven railroad for transportation in southeastern Massachusetts. Mr. Collins declared that for years the road has made it a practice to charge very high rates for the summer traffic.

The bill relative to the discharge of insolvent debtors and bankrupts was ordered to a third reading without division. It is intended to correct the opportunity given by the present law to prosecute a bankrupt who has been released from all probable debts under the national bankruptcy law.

The State Senate

Both the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroad bills were in the state senate yesterday afternoon.

The Boston & Maine bill had gone back to the senate from the house, where it was changed in some particulars from the form in which it had originally passed the upper branch. The question in the senate yesterday was on concurring with the amendments which the house had adopted.

On motion of Senator Wells the senate voted not to concur. This action does not indicate that the senate will not agree in the important house amendments; it was taken because of an understanding with the house that that body should insist on its amendments and that a committee on conference should be appointed.

There seems to be little reason to doubt that this committee will agree on the important features of the bill. Later in the afternoon the house insisted on its amendments and appointed a committee on conference; but the senate had then adjourned; the senate members of that committee will be appointed today.

New Haven Bills Postponed

The New Haven bills, as they are called, were put over to today in order that the members of the senate might have opportunity to study the various amendments which have been offered.

Senator Ellis offered a verbal amendment to make the general bill relative to the issue of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., conform to the Connecticut law.

Senator McLane offered an amendment to the bill in regard to the issue of preferred stock. The amendment would insert the following words: "No class of preferred stock shall be created which is not, in a manner approved by the public service commission, made subordinate, in respect to dividends or to participation in proceeds of liquidation, to the preferences of any previously created class of preferred stock."

Senator McLane also moved to amend the act providing for the validation of the outstanding New Haven securities. This amendment makes it compulsory on, instead of optional with, the public service commission to take the book value of the New Haven property in determining what may be reasonable freight and passenger charges.

Mesne Process Bill Rejected

Senator Perley opposed the enactment of the bill to limit arrest on mesne process, and on a rollcall it was rejected, 12 to 18, with three pairs.

Senator Gordon then said that as that bill had been killed there was no need of passing the bill reducing the entry fee in poor debtor cases from $3 to $1, and the latter bill was rejected on a voice vote.

The committee on municipal finance reported a bill to allow Springfield to borrow $200,000 for the extension of streets.

The rules were suspended so as to admit a bill extending from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1915, the time for the approval of plans for the improvement of Watuppa ponds and the Quequechan river in Fall River.

Governor Vetoes Milk Bill

Governor Walsh last night vetoed a "pure milk" bill, which was favored by the state labor union interests and opposed by the State Grange. The bill would have given the state board of health power to go over the heads of local inspectors in supervisory work.

BOYS' CLUB SHOW

"The County Fair" Presented by Boys of the Highland Congregational Church

The Boys club of the Highland Congregational church last evening presented a "young" circus with side shows, booths, animal exhibitions and all the other attractions under the title of "The County Fair." The boy scouts of the church gave exhibitions of first aid of the injured, marching, salute to the flag and other demonstrations. An amusing short sketch, "The Recruiting Office," was very good and the work of the boys in extinguishing a fire at a big hotel and carrying a woman down a ladder was interesting.

The "wild animal" cages housed rabbits, cats, dogs, pigeons and mice and a docile goat was also greatly admired. The animal trainer was Donald Farrington. An orchestra composed of Maurice Hamel, violin; Howard Farnsworth, violin, and Paul Angelo, piano, played tuneful music at intervals throughout the evening.

T. R. Williams, supervisor, and Chester Blake, adult leader of the class, were in general charge and they were assisted by Ralph Knowlton, Arthur Kilpartrick, Donald Cheney, Philip Brown and Donald Farrington.

THINKS HE SANK SUBMARINE

Captain of Steamer Wyco Finds Propeller Blades Damaged—Arrives at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The steamship Wyco, which arrived here from Stockholm, Sweden, is believed by her captain to have run down and sunk a submarine in the North sea on her last voyage to Stockholm.

Capt. Gibson said the vessel quivered from bow to stern and the blades of her propeller were found to be badly damaged. He thought the ship had struck a submerged rock, but as there was no land near he believes the Wyco ran into a submarine, which was maneuvering to get into position to fire a torpedo.

The Wyco sailed from this port on Feb. 21 with a cargo of petroleum. When 170 miles west of Faroe Islands she was stopped by a British battleship and convoyed into Kirkwall, Eng., where her cargo was examined.

A short time later the Wyco was boarded by the crew of a German submarine, who examined her papers and permitted her to proceed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The entertainment committee reported that plans are underway for a ladies' night and whist tournament to be conducted in aid of the R. A. hospital association. One new member was initiated and three applications for membership were acted upon. Remarks on the good of the order were made by Charles H. O'Connell, Dr. Hugh Walker and John McKinley. A social hour followed the business meeting.

B. F. Butler Relief Corps

B. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, met last evening in the mayor's reception room at city hall with Miss Mary Smith presiding. Reports of officers and committees were read and accepted and much routine business was transacted. It was voted to provide luncheon for the veterans on Memorial day. Final arrangements were made for Memorial day and Sunday services. Miss Mary Carey read a paper on "Peace and Arbitration," for Mrs. Geo. E. Worthen, patriotic instructor. A salute to the flag closed the meeting.

FIRST DEATH IN 47 YEARS

Circle of Brunswick, Me., Family is Broken by Demise of George M. Nickerson

TOPSHAM, Me., May 20.—George M. Nickerman, for 20 years an overseer of the Old Pacific mill at Lawrence, Mass., died at his home on Elm street yesterday.

Mr. Nickerson was a son of Moses M. and Clarsie P. Nickerson of Brunswick and is the first of their nine children to die, his death making the first break in the family for 47 years. He has lived in Topsham for six years.

He is survived by his wife, three grandchildren and eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Elvira Clark, Mrs. Margaret Strout, Mrs. Hannah Farwell, Amos B. Nickerson, Mrs. Addie Morang and Capt. Edward B. Nickerson of Brunswick; Mrs. Clara Wilkinson and Mrs. Angie F. Bennett of Manchester, N. H.

BOSTON WOMAN ABOARD

Mrs. George Platt Among the 330 Passengers Sailing From New York on the Arabic

NEW YORK, May 20.—With 330 passengers on board, two of whom are Americans, the White Star line steamship Arabic sailed yesterday for Liverpool. In addition to passengers, the Arabic carried 15,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo. The American passengers were Mrs. George Platt of Boston and John Coyne of Chicago.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Antoinette Magnus to Louise Richter, dated July 17th, 1911, and duly recorded with Middlesex, North District Deeds, book 473, page 546, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing of same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, June 12th, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed therein described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the building thereon, situated in the town of Tewksbury, said County of Middlesex, being four lots, numbered five hundred and sixty-eight (568), five hundred and sixty-nine (569), five hundred and seventy (570) and five hundred and seventy-one (571), on a plan known as Shawsheen River Park, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 26, plan 41, which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said lots.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any.

Terms of sale at time and place of sale and all of purchase money to be paid in ten days from date of sale on the delivery of the deed.

LOUISE RICHTER, Mortgagee.

C. B. Loud, Attorney, 43 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

M13-20-27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Henry Shawl, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ida Shawl, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

M13-20-26

By George R. Rucker

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AT MASSACHUSETTS AVE. YARDS: Carload Hay, Carload Sawed Building Stone, Piece Rough Granite weighing about 40 tons, Carload Cast Iron, Hot Water and Steam Heaters, lot Floor Tile.

N. B.—All Purchasers must be prepared to deposit at least 25% (cash, not checks.) All goods must be paid for and removed not later than ten days' after sale is concluded or deposit will be forfeited. Per Order, G. L. Winlock, Freight Claim Agent.



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TO RENT TO ADULTS, ON WESTford st., an upstairs seven-room apartment with bath, newly finished throughout. 353 Westford st.

TO LET ON GORHAM ST., WITHIN one minute's walk of Hlenchery station, 6-room modern flat; rent $14.00 month. Inquire 537 Gorham st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, 34 Agawam st.; key 64 So. Whipple st.; five room tenement, 505 Gorham st. Inquire on premises.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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Southern Division Lve.	Southern Division Arr.	Portland Division Lve.	Portland Division Arr.
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SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

SPOOKS AND THE CRAB

Once upon a time Nina had a kitten named Spooks. It was named that because it never had made any noise when it went about. Now this kitten was very, very fond of fish and would catch or steal any that she could find.

One day, while the cook was out in the yard, the fishman brought some live crabs in a basket, put them on the floor and closed the door as he went out. Spooks was asleep in her basket but very soon she smelled something that to her smelled very much like fish and, in a minute, she was out on the floor looking for her favorite food.

She went to the basket and looked in and there she saw a wiggling something that she had never seen anything like before and she didn't know what to make of anything like it that smelled so good and yet didn't look like a fish. At last one of the crabs found a small hole in the basket and managed to crawl out onto the floor and moved around. Spooks saw the crab and went up and put out her paw very quick, as she had done often to catch the fish in the pond near the house, but instead of Spooks catching the crab, the crab caught poor Spooks' paw and held it fast.

Oh how it did hurt, and Spooks ran round and round the room crying and mewing as hard as she could but the crab held on lighter than ever. In fact she mewed so loud that cook heard her and came running in from the yard to see what was the matter with the cat. Although cook was very sorry for Spooks she could not help laughing for Spooks was running around the room as fast as she could on three legs and the crab flying around with her holding on to the kitten's paw with all its might.

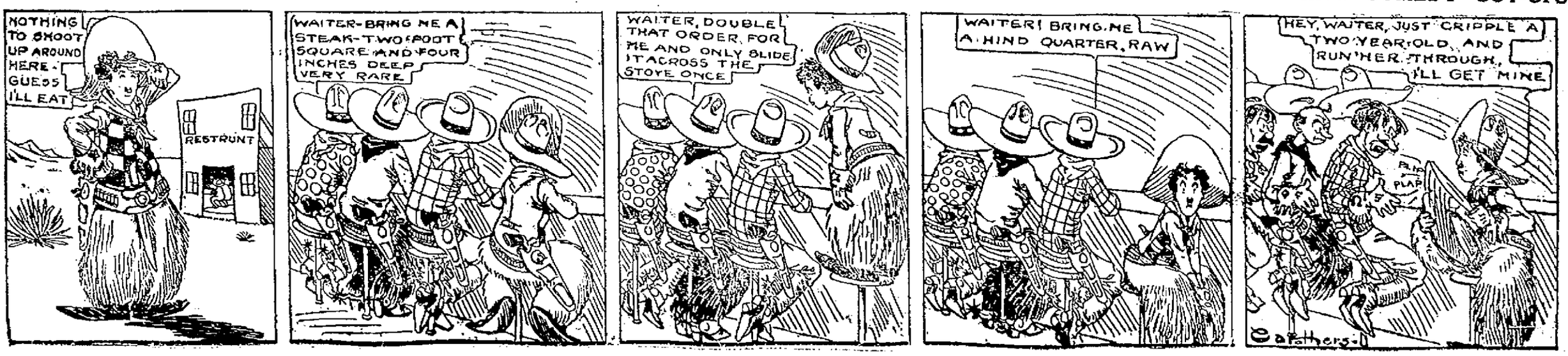
Cook tried to catch the cat but it was frightened and its poor paw was so sore that it just ran and ran, but at last cook caught it and very soon, for she knew just how to do it, she had Spooks' paw out of the grip of the crab.

Cook very carefully washed the poor paw and tied it up with a piece of soft cloth but it was quite a few days before it was well and the kitten could walk without limping.

Now Spooks is very careful and does not attempt to steal any fish but, when she can, goes to the pond and catches them from the water and even then she is more careful than she used to be and always is sure it is a really truly fish before she puts her paw in the water.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN BY TALENT FROM CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

The Fellowship minstrels of the Centralville M. E. church entertained at the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street last evening with a fine minstrel program. Edward Killpatrick was the interlocutor.

Clinton Wright and Stanley Worth were tambos while Rothwell Smith and Ally Thurston handled the bones. The program was as follows:

"Dream Days," Edward Killpatrick; "On the Five-Fifteen," Clinton Wright; "I Want to Linger," Stanley Worth; "I Can't Stop Loving You Now," Ally Thurston; "All Aboard for Dixie," Rothwell Smith; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Burt Neild; "House Upon the Hill," Joseph Garmon; "While the River of Love Flows On," Frank Callahan; "I Love to Hear the Old Church Choir Again," Andrew Swapp; "Just a Dream of Mother," Fred Potter; "Roaming in the Gloaming," Harold Cheney; "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me," Emmet Roberts; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Arthur Hiser; "California and You," Harry Boyd. Several quartet numbers were given by the Centralville quartet, comprised of Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Burt Neild and Robert Hollingsworth, and Rev. W. E. Pittenger, pastor of the Centralville church, gave a number of fine readings.

CAPTURE OF CANADIANS

OTTAWA UNOFFICIAL LIST GIVES 13 OFFICERS AS PRISONERS—GAS FUMES AFFECT 18

OTTAWA, May 20.—The casualty list of the Canadian contingent issued by the military department last night includes the names of 13 officers who are unofficially reported as prisoners of war. They are as follows:

Third Battalion—Maj. Peter Anderson of Edmonton, Alb.; Maj. Arthur James E. Kirkpatrick of West Toronto, Capt. Baptiste Leonard Johnstone of North Toronto, Capt. John Everett L. Straight of Islington, Ont.; Lieut. Gerald Elliot D. Greene of Toronto, Lieut. Douglas Gordon Allan of Toronto.

Seventh Battalion—Maj. Percy Byng-Hall of England, Capt. Robert Valentine Harvey of England, Capt. Thomas Venables Scudamore of Channel Islands, Lieut. Edward Donald Bellew of London, Eng.; Lieut. Philip Joseph Locke of England, Lieut. Henry Charles Victor MacDowall of Victoria, B. C.

Tenth Battalion — Lieut. Thomas Claude Fryer of London, Eng.

Other members of the contingent are listed as one dead from wounds, 12 wounded, 16 sick of gas fumes, eight missing, one dangerously ill and one wounded and missing.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

THE SPELLBINDER

Half a million dollars and over for a high school building. That's going some.

The do-nothing administration which boasted that it didn't borrow money in 1914, when goaded to desperation by the criticisms of one of its members, and the approach of campaign days now goes the limit the other way and proposes to spend $150,000 for a site for a new high school building and $550,000 for the building itself.

Of course upon reading the above your first thought is to quote what the members of the municipal council have said relative to the vocational school and proposed additions to the Bartlett school, which gave the public the impression that these additional improvements were to be included in that $700,000.

But read the bill that Squire Hennessy has submitted to the committee on rules of the legislature, with the approval of the municipal council.

Here is section 1: "The city of Lowell for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land, and of constructing a high school building thereon, and equipping such high school building, may incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding $700,000, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, 'City of Lowell school loan act of 1915, etc.'"

Thus if that bill becomes law the city of Lowell is given authority to spend $700,000 on the erection and equipment of a high school building alone, and cannot spend a dollar of that amount for any other purpose.

Lowell certainly needs a high school building and needs it badly, but it is doubtful if there is a tax-payer in Lowell who will sanction the expenditure of $700,000 on a building. Such a proposition is preposterous and if made unintentionally should be remedied before the bill becomes law. If made intentionally, then Lowell will have an opportunity to try out the referendum feature of its new charter, for the public surely doesn't want a $700,000 high school building with her finances in such condition as they are at present and are going to be for some years to come.

If the new vocational school must be equipped and additions to the Bartlett and other schools are imperative, then along with our $700,000 high school, our Pawtucket bridge, white way, Fourth of July celebration and contagious hospital we must borrow still further for these needed improvements, and this year's administration will have established a record, never before approached and we hope never to be equalled.

When the high school matter was being discussed the members of the municipal council and school committee emphasized the needs of the vocational school and certain elementary schools, in connection with the proposed loan of $700,000 in a manner that gave the impression that all these school needs were to be provided for under that loan. But now they have gone to the legislature with a proposition to spend the entire amount on the high school, which means that additional money must be borrowed for the other school needs.

High School Equipment

You will also note in that $700,000 bill that provision is made for the equipment of the high school, and we are to be called upon to pay interest for the long term of 30 years on the cost of this equipment. Thus the equipment will have been worn out and discarded long before it has been paid for, like that celebrated automobile once run by Chief Hosmer. It would seem that the city could find some other way of providing for school equipment than by a 30 year loan, on which interest never ceases until the last dollar of the principal has been paid, especially when it can provide white ways and Fourth of July celebrations out of its regular income. If the municipal council intended to provide for additions to the elementary schools out to the $700,000 it would have been doing something heretofore unknown in municipal history as such additions have always been made within the city's borrowing limit. One reassuring feature about the whole thing that has been promised is that the city will save $100,000 on a vocational school by the erection of the new high school building, as the oldest of the several annexes will be used as a girls' vocational school. Just what will become of that $33,000 "dry" storage plant known as the temporary annex in Kirk street, has not as yet been made clear. There has been some talk of providing for a public hall in connection with the new high school, and it was thought that this could be accomplished with $700,000 to spend, but under the terms of the bill no money can be spent for public hall purposes and only the high school building can be provided.

Knights of Columbus Hit Hard

The erection of the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets will hit the Knights of Columbus hard, as the site includes their beautiful and recently established quarters in Anne street, which represent an expenditure of $35,000 upon which the mortgage is being rapidly and systematically reduced. The new quarters of the Knights of Columbus were the result of a building fund to which the council had been contributing for a number of years. The building and its appointments are most attractive and are a delight to the members of the council, who just after having become thoroughly at home in their new rooms will be forced to vacate and start all over again on another home.

Speaking of the Knights of Columbus quarters, it is difficult to believe after inspecting the attractive building and the lavish appointments within for which the Knights paid $35,000, and then looking through the ramshackle ranch without water closets or running water in Kirk street used by the city for high school purposes, that the two investments were within $2000 of each other. The Day Nursery and the Children's Home are also doomed, and these two worthy institutions will find it difficult to secure such convenient locations, particularly the Day Nursery, which on account of its nature should be located as close to the mills as possible. However, it is the only real site for the new high school that could be found in Lowell, if we are to believe the members of the school board and municipal council. Assuming that the city deals fairly with those who lose by the proposition they should bear their loss philosophically, and undoubtedly they will do so.

Dr. Meigs' Position

There are murmurings afloat that a couple of ambitious medical men are looking with envious eyes upon the position of medical examiner at present held efficiently by Dr. Joe V. Meigs, whose term is about to expire. As far back as can be remembered this is a position that has been kept out of politics, and one which the public would like to see kept out for all time. The late Dr. Irish, a republican, held the positon for many years, through changing administrations, and none ever questioned his right to continue in office despite the fact that nominally the position is a political office. Upon his death Dr. Meigs and the late Dr. R. E. Bell were mentioned for the position and Dr. Meigs received the appointment. Dr. Thomas B. Smith is the assistant to Dr. Meigs and the two work in perfect harmony. If there was to be a change Dr. Smith would be the logical candidate for the position, but Dr. Smith is not a candidate and would not be against his friend, Dr. Meigs, under any circumstances. Dr. Meigs is abundantly possessed of all the qualifications for political office generally, and this office in particular. He is firmly established in the forefront of his profession. He is an untiring worker and is always on the job. He is a democrat, born and bred as was his estimable father, the late Capt. Joe V. Meigs, before him, and he also possesses that qualification peculiar to political office, which sometimes takes precedence over other more necessary qualifications—a prince of good fellows. Dr. Meigs has the endorsement of Mayor Murphy. Former Mayor O'Donnell, and well known representatives of about every wing and faction of the local democratic party.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Whether Mayor Murphy is "ducking" or not, on the Pawtucket bridge question, there is no doubt about how Commissioner Duncan stands on the matter, for in the mayor's absence, after the latter had attempted to delay the bridge question until later, the commissioner comes along with an order for an $86,000 bridge. His Honor it would appear originally promised the Pawtucketville people a new bridge and then became lukewarm in the matter. The people of Pawtucketville suspecting that His Honor was not as enthusiastic over the bridge as he has previously professed to be sent a committee to him last Monday and that time he stated that nothing could be done about the bridge until the council ascertained how it was coming out on its high school proposition.

If His Honor desired to recede from his former position on the bridge matter it would have been more graceful for him to have done it without trying to make "a goat" out of any of his brother commissioners who are standing pat on the matter. He did this when he mentioned one as favoring the bridge without caring where the money came from. The same words could be applied to the mayor on the white way matter for after emphatically stating that there was no money for a white way His Honor became one of the principal promoters of the scheme, evidently not caring where the money came from with which to instal the additional lights.

The municipal council is content to build a bridge within the debt limit while it is asking permission to go beyond the debt limit and pay interest for 30 years on the purchase of chairs, and seats for a new high school. It is establishing white ways, extending streets and holding Fourth of July celebrations within the borrowing limit but it goes outside that limit to provide equipment for a high school. Fine business.

Municipal Expenditures

Much has been said in certain quarters about the extravagant expenditures of the administration of 1913 as compared with the economy of the administration of 1914, together with the large amount of loans in 1913 and the small amount in the following year. In 1913 the total expenditure of the city of Lowell was $3,112,553.71. In 1914, the total expenditure of the city of Lowell $3,093,197.15. The difference between the two is $19,356.56, not a very great amount when one is asked to consider one government as extremely extravagant and the other as extremely economical. But the economical government of 1914 borrowed $140,000 more for current expenses than did its extravagant predecessors, and this money borrowed in 1914 was provided under a $14 per thousand tax limit, while that borrowed for current expenses the year previous was done under a $12 per thousand tax limit, which gave the government of 1914 a considerably greater appropriating capacity of which it took advantage. While the government of 1913 spent only $19,656.56 more than its successors it left behind in the line of public improvements, a comfort station, an addition to the Greenhalge school and a new stable at the Chelmsford street hospital, while the public improvements of the government of 1914 consist of an uncompleted sewer in Pawtucketville, the need for which has been seriously questioned.

The Lawrence Referendum

The citizens of Lawrence had their first referendum election Tuesday and decided that the new grammar school which the public property department proposed to build by day-work should be built by contract as was originally proposed.

A few days ago the Lawrence Telegram in an editorial on the matter had the following:

"Every city in the country that has tried to build a big structure like the proposed central grammar school by turning it over to a poorly equipped department like our public property department has found the cost to be from forty to fifty per cent more than if done by a contractor employing union labor and, furthermore, has found the work very unsatisfactory when finished.

"This latter statement may be verified by going to Lowell where it is claimed $100,000 was wasted by letting a city department do the work of erecting a public building."

Talking Up Jim Walker

Friends of James H. Walker, the well known retired contractor are talking him up as a likely candidate for commissioner next fall.

There Are Others

During the trial of the three men charged with promoting baseball pools in police court a few days ago a little incident occurred which didn't get into the regular police court reports. It seems that after Sergt. Petrie had identified several slips of the so-called "Carney pool" he stated that those were all he had taken, whereupon Lawyer George Toye, who appeared for the defense, asked: "Where's that other ticket you took from Donohue?"

"Oh, yes," replied the sergeant, as he drew forth a ticket evidently belonging to a baseball pool other than the "Carney pool."

"You know there are other pools running in the city?" said Lawyer Toye.

"Yes, I know there are," responded Supt. Welch.

"Why don't you go out and get them?" demanded Lawyer Toye.

At this point the court called the pair to order and the case proceeded.

Marvelous, Marvelous!

The municipal council has finally decided not to put a public hall in the upper part of the Memorial building. As soon as it was suggested that a public hall be provided in this building everybody in Lowell except the members of the municipal council turned down the proposition at once, as being impracticable. The municipal council, however, needed time to think it over but finally they came to a conclusion, and, heaven be praised, the right one.

Escaping Prosecution

Mayor Murphy is credited with the following statement made early this week:

"The contagious hospital is an imperative matter. By buying a site this year we can escape prosecution."

That's a pretty rough statement from the chief executive of a progressive city. Likening the city to a fugitive from justice. By making a bluff at complying with the law by purchasing a piece of land and calling it a hospital site, the city is to escape the penalty of the law, and the future can take care of the hospital. If naming a site is sufficient to get around the law, then Lowell has already done its part for the government of 1915 selected a site for the hospital. The present administration had no use for that site and turned it down. What assurance is there that next year's government will accept the site purchased by this year's, and hence what assurance is there that a hospital will be built next year? The law explicitly states that Lowell shall erect and maintain this hospital. It does not state that the city shall purchase a site for a hospital and let it go at that. The Pawtucket bridge may be built; a $3000 Fourth of July celebration may be held; white ways may be installed, but a contagious disease hospital MUST be built and MUST be maintained.

Good-Night, Nurse, Yes

Says Nota Bene in the Courier-Citizen:

"Well, shall it be 'good-morning'—or 'good-night, nurse'? It seems to be more or less up to Deutschland."

And it would also seem to be up to Mayor Murphy, seeing that $700 was appropriated at the beginning of the year, for a nurse for the health department, at the mayor's suggestion.

Borrowing Trouble

A correspondent writes to complain that the white way promoters are installing a pole for the new lights in Merrimack street "just where the extension of Dummer street is going to come," and considers it short-sightedness to place a pole in this location only to dig it up again should the extension be made. If the extension of Dummer street were coming this month, this year, or within any definite period of time, perhaps it might be short-sightedness to instal the pole at this time. But there is no indication that the extension is any nearer to being accomplished than it has been when it has come up for discussion in the past. Public opinion has forced the municipal council into taking action on the high school matter, and public opinion and the law have the members now worrying a bit over the contagious hospital matter. But public opinion is by no means unanimous on the question of extending Dummer street, and hence this administration which doesn't do anything until forced to do it by public opinion, may be depended upon to do nothing more serious about Dummer street than to talk about it.

Extending the Credit

I have been reminded, concerning the recent story of Hassam paving in Lowell, that Jeremiah Connors and Smith Adams, while members of the board of aldermen, made a fight against the payment of royalties by the city to the Hassam people, which is the fact, for both were anti-Hassam throughout, as far as the royalties were concerned. The city solicitor at that time was inclined to the opinion that the city had to pay the royalty and it was paid. The year following Alderman Barrett took up the matter but took no stock in adverse opinions from anyone and went through with his opposition.

THE SPELLBINDER.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Painters' union has a meeting scheduled for tonight at Carpenters' hall.

Harold Holden of the Bon Marche Co., will leave next week for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Business at the Lowell Bleachery is excellent and full time is being worked in all departments.

Organizer Ross Hall of the Machinists' International arrived in this city yesterday morning from Lynn.

A meeting of the Textile Workers will be held in Trades & Labor hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Business at the Federal Shoe company, is much better and the employes are getting much more steady work.

There were no out-door speeches made by the organizers connected with the labor forward movement yesterday noon.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was out of the city today on important organizing duties.

Stocktaking is being done at the plant of the Spaulding Shoe company, this week. Some of the employes will start to work tomorrow.

Miss May Bradley of the J. L. Challoux Co., will be one of the soloists in the coming minstrel show to be conducted by the Princeton club.

Joseph Gagnon, head of the shoe department at the J. L. Challoux store makes quite an appearance at the wheel of his roadster Buick.

George Nichols of the American Hide & Leather Co., will camp this summer at Silver Lake with a number of prominent young men of this city.

Walter E. McClure, formerly second hand of the dyeing department of the Bay State mills is now overseer of dyeing at the Skela mills, Pascoag, R. I.

"Jimmie" Liston, formerly employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., is making a name for himself in the right garden of the local high school team.

Miss Florence Brousseau, a talented young lady employe of the A. G. Pollard Co., is taking lessons in voice culture with a well known Lawrence teacher.

The Upper Five, a recently organized club of prominent young men of the city will hold a meeting at the Falcon camp, Willow Dale next Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Flanders of the Lamson Store Service company, will be the toastmaster at the banquet of the Four of Clubs to be held at Camp Temple, Willow Dale, May 30.

Con. Hurley of the Kitson Machine shop has not yet decided whether he will go into business this Fourth, but his friends think it likely that he will make another attempt.

On account of stocktaking about 30 employes of the packing department of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, have been laid off for the rest of the week. They will return to work Monday.

Tim Rohan, a prominent member of the C. Y. M. L. who is employed at Coffey's provision store, will leave within a short time to spend his summer vacation at Camp Texas, Tyngsboro, which is owned by the C. Y. M. L.

Ring Spinners' Fixers Association

A well attended meeting of the Ring Spinners' Fixers' association was held in Trades & Labor hall last night, at which considerable business of importance came up for transaction. Seven new members were admitted and number of reports and communications were read and referred to the proper committees. Remarks on the good of the union were made by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers, General Organizer Thomas Regan and others.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 1610 held an interesting meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last night and business of much importance was transacted. President Antoni Bellefuille was in the chair and called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of reports were read and accepted and Business Agent Michael A. Lee reported business in the building lines to be good and union men much in demand.

LOMBARD PETITION

BOSTON, May 20.—At the meeting yesterday of the executive council the petition for a pardon for John B. Lombard, former town treasurer of Framingham, was withdrawn by Gov. Walsh in view of the fact that the council, to whom the governor has referred the petition informally, was not unanimous in the matter of consideration. Lombard is serving in state prison a sentence for forgery and his pardon was sought on the grounds of ill-health.

The council voted to pardon Chrestos Gianopoulos, sentenced to the house of correction Nov. 13, 1914, for larceny, in order that he may be at once deported.

The council approved an award of $36,000 for land taken by the port directors from the national dock and Storage Warehouse company. The former port directors offered the company $21,000. The figure approved was determined by arbitration.

The commission of William R. Brown of Boston, public warehouseman, was revoked because of Mr. Brown's failure to renew his bond.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Do you consider $5, $8 and $10 worth saving on your spring suit? If so, come to the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall, today and secure a men's $15, $18 or $20 suit for $10.

EMPEROR OPENS DIET

TOKIO, May 20, 11.20 a. m.—Emperor Yoshihito today formally opened the diet in the presence of princes and ambassadors. There are indications that some opposition will develop to the government's Chinese policy.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

GEN. SIR WM. BIRDWOOD, AMONG WOUNDED—170 OFFICERS AND 1400 MEN INCLUDED

LONDON, May 20.—A British casualty list issued today includes the names of 170 officers and 1400 men. Nine hundred casualties in the Australian ranks on the Gallipoli peninsula are reported, as well as naval losses of 150 in the same area. The list of wounded is headed by the name of General Sir William Birdwood, commander in chief of the Australian forces in the Dardanelles.

General Birdwood's military career began in 1883 when he was appointed a lieutenant in the Royal Scots Fusileers. He saw service in South Africa and India and several times was mentioned in despatches for heroism. He was severely wounded in South Africa. From 1912 until the outbreak of hostilities he was secretary to the government of India in the army department and a member of the governor general's legislative council.

Musketaquids, No. Bill., Friday.

FIREMEN WILL PARADE

Commissioner Carmichael Has Authorized the Chief to Help on Lowell Day

Commissioner Carmichael of the fire and water departments has made arrangements with Chief Saunders to have the members of the fire department turn out in the parade which will be held on the evening of May 26 in conjunction with the opening of the white way. The chief would like to have the parade started on the appointed time in order to have the men returned to their respective stations as soon as possible, and in case of an alarm during the parade it is understood that the department is to have the right of way.

The automobile section of the parade has been placed in the care of James C. Reilly of the board of trade and all members who own automobiles are requested to fall in line on that evening. About ten machines will be retained for the officials of the board and guests, and the drivers of other machines may form their own parties. The auto parade will form in Market street, heading in the direction of Central street, at 7.30 o'clock.

CHAS. HENRY CURTIS DEAD

BOSTON, May 20.—Charles Henry Curtis, retired shoe manufacturer, and son of Charles Revere Curtis, great grandson of Paul Revere, died yesterday at his home in Melrose. He was 80 years old.

For many years he conducted a shoe manufacturing business on Bedford street, Boston, retiring from active work about 20 years ago. He lived in Roxbury some few years and had a summer home at North Edgecomb, Me., but the greater part of his life he lived in Melrose.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

SUIT OVER TWO PET CATS

DR. LADD SUES MISS MARY ROBERTS FOR $300—DEFENDANT ADMITS SHE IS "OVER 21"

BOSTON, May 20.—Two pet cats figure in a suit brought by Dr. Maynard Ladd, owner of a house at Marlboro and Clarendon streets, against Miss Mary Roberts, lessee of the property for 16 months from Sept. 1, 1913. The case will come up today in the municipal civil court.

Dr. Ladd asks $300 damages alleged to have been caused to the floors and furniture in the house and also alleges breach of covenants of the lease of the premises.

One of the cats was owned by Mrs. M. M. Ballou, who died a short time ago at the age of 92, an aunt of Miss Roberts, and the other was the property of Miss Robert's cook.

A covenant in the lease provided that at its termination the lessee should turn over the property in reasonably good repair and condition. Dr. Ladd declares that the premises were used in an untenantlike and improper manner.

John F. Volk and H. W. Palmer are counsel for Dr. Ladd and Charles W. Blood represents Miss Roberts. Answers to interrogatories propounded to Miss Roberts by Dr. Ladd are on file in court.

One interrogatory asks her age, but she replied by admitting she was "over 21 years old," and asserts that "other than that, upon advice of counsel, I decline to answer said interrogatory, upon the ground that the same is immaterial and irrelevant."

She admits that hardwood floors sustained slight damage which she attempted to repair. A broken vase is another item of alleged damage. She says she accidentally broke the vase, which had been left out by the plaintiff contrary to her request.

Replying to other questions, Miss Roberts said: "My aunt kept a pet cat, which she had had for a number of years, and a cat was also kept by the cook, on account of the great number of rats which infested the house. The cat of my aunt was kept in her room, while that belonging to the cook was kept in the kitchen."

In answer to a question whether greasy food or meat was fed to the cats on the rugs or floors, she said: "My aunt occasionally fed the cat on the rug in the dining-room."

"Did the cat ever lie, sleep or jump on the bed, sofa, lounge or other article of furniture in the house?"

"My aunt's cat did."

"How often?"

"My aunt's cat slept on my bed every night and frequently slept on the lounge in the daytime. The covering of the lounge was badly defaced when I took possession of the house and the cat did no damage to it.

"I believe said cat also occasionally jumped on my aunt's bed in the daytime. Other than that I do not know of the cat occupying any other furniture in the house."

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SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT CHURCH ON MIDDLESEX STREET

The members of the First Spiritualist church in Middlesex street opened their annual fair and entertainment yesterday afternoon and the affair was very successful. The attendance throughout the afternoon and evening was very large and the receipts from the salestables were very substantial.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Holmes and Miss Gladys Atkinson, the menu consisting of strawberry dishes of all descriptions. At the close of the supper the following entertainment was carried out much to the satisfaction of all:

Piano solo, Miss Caroline Precious; topical song in English, Arthur Todd; readings, Mrs. August Sarre; vocal solo, Miss Mary Jaques; piano solo, Miss Amy French; imitation cornet solo, Mrs. William Kelly; reading, Mrs. Sarre; solo, "I Know a Lovely Garden," Miss Jaques; cornet solo, "When Other Lips," Mrs. William Kelly; piano solo, concert etude, Miss Precious.

Mrs. A. W. Davis was in charge of the program. Those in charge of the various booths and tables were as follows:

Fancy work table, in charge of Mrs. Hutton, assisted by Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Wilson; apron table, in charge of Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Atkinson; domestic table, in charge of Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Dion; floral table, in charge of Mrs. Fletcher; candy table, in charge of Mrs. McKinley and Miss Bent; ice cream table, in charge of Master Harvey Atkinson; supper table, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Gladys Atkinson.

Everybody's going, No. Bill., Fri.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

"Old Timer," Charlie Chaplin's Comic Stunts, Regular Departments of Interest

Twenty-five years ago tomorrow 8000 people attended a field day at the Fair Grounds. The Old Timer will tell you about it together with a good no-license story of quarter of a century ago and other old time news.

Everyone will enjoy following the funny adventures of Charlie Chaplin, the famous screen comedian. See the comic strip in The Sun every day.

"The French Maid" will describe a home made bathing suit, "In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss proper facial massage, "The Circus," a children's story, will be printed tomorrow.

For Auto Owners

Automobile owners should take advantage of The Sun's offer and send in questions regarding any motor problem that confronts them. These questions will be answered on Tuesday's Automobile page in due time by Geo. H. Robertson, the famous racing driver. All communications must be addressed to The Sun Auto Editor and bear the name and address of the sender.

Cars after the dance, No. Bill., Fri.

NEW ANESTHETIC USED

Francis McGoun, Aged 80, of Pembroke Remains Fully Conscious, but Suffers No Pain

BROCKTON, May 20.—Francis McGoun, aged 80, a Civil war veteran of Pembroke, was on an operating table for three hours yesterday while a delicate abdominal operation was performed. All the time he was fully conscious, but suffered no pain, as a new anesthetic called novocane was administered.

The operation was witnessed by 12 local physicians. Dr. Samuel W. Goddard was the operating surgeon. McGoun has more than an even chance for recovery.

ST. MARGARET'S PARTY

Incidental to the annual lawn party of St. Margaret's parish, a most enjoyable whist party and social was held last evening at St. Margaret's parish hall that was attended by nearly 250 members of the parish and friends. Before the whist, an excellent musical program was given, including the following numbers: Song, "Perfect Day," Miss Rual Leclair; song, "One Fond Caress," Miss Frances Tighe; reading, Miss Ruth Whelton; song, "Just a Little Love," Lawrence Delaney; harp solo, Miss Grace Donoghue; song, "Carita," Miss Vera Moody; violin and piano duet, Miss Evelyn Whitston and Arthur Whitston; song, "Until the Very End," Frank Marshall. Fifty tables of whist were played and the winners were as follows: Women, first, Miss Mary Whelton; second, Mrs. John M. Murphy; third, Mrs. Stackpole; men, first, George P. Green; second, Edward J. Farley; third, William Etzel.

The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Danie Donovan, Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw and Mrs. Margaret Hennessey.

Mr. James F. Hennessy has been named as general manager of the lawn fete next month and Hon. James E. Casey assistant.

AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

A decidedly funny sketch entitled "The Kindergarten" was given at St. Anne's parish house before a large audience last evening by the men of the High Street church. The affair proved one of the best entertainments ever given before the members of St. Anne's parish.

COBURN MISSION

The 15th anniversary of the Coburn mission was quietly observed with a supper and entertainment given under the direction of the ladies of the church.

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ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915, AT 1.30 P. M.

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The property comprises two full two story houses of six large and sightly rooms, with open plumbing, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, hardwood, polished floors throughout the houses, electric lights, cemented cellar, steam heat, town water, etc., exceptionally good drainage system, to each. These are situated on Chadwick street.

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ITALY JOINS IN WAR

COST OF HIGH SCHOOL IS RATED TOO HIGHLY

Mayor Murphy Says it Will Cost $600,000 to Accommodate 2000 Pupils

The bill to permit the city of Lowell to borrow $700,000 outside the debt limit for the construction of a new high school was submitted to the legislature this forenoon.

Commissioners Carmichael and Duncan, Dr. Frederick Lambert, John C. Leggat, W. P. Caisse, Jr., Edmund T. Simpson, for the school committee; Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy, Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school and others appeared before the committee on rules at the state house yesterday afternoon in support of the admission of the petition for legislation to permit Lowell to borrow the amount named and, after some discussion, the committee took the matter under advisement.

The petition was admitted today and will be referred to the committee on municipal finance for a hearing. There is talk of considerable opposition to the new high school scheme, but the municipal council and the school committee are in favor of it.

Cost of New High School

The cost of a new high school, according to the estimates of school committee members, the mayor, and others will be about $600,000. The school report for 1910 went into the new high school proposition and stated that the only way to get a clear conception of the cost of building and equipment was to find out what similar buildings had cost in other cities. For purposes of comparison a table was prepared showing the cost in other cities for equipment and building for each pupil accommodated. The average of all was $417. The annex to the Lowell High cost $205.80. The High school built in 1892 cost $171,345 and the annex in 1900 cost $87,000.

The total cost of the present high school, including land and building, was $203,489.82; the school costing $171,989.82 and the land $31,500. The assessed valuation January 1 was $232,000; $200,000 for the building and $32,000 for the land.

The proposed new high school in Lowell is intended to accommodate about 2000 pupils and Mayor Murphy stated today that he thought the average cost per pupil would not exceed $300, which would bring the total cost of the building up to $600,000.

In spite of these figures, it may be said that if ordinary economy be practiced the building should be constructed at a cost of much less than the average rate quoted. It is very strange how well and yet how cheaply some of our parochial schools are constructed. They cost a little over half what they would cost if built by the city. Is there any way of adopting similar modes of economy?

SINKING OF THE FALABA

LORD MERSEY OPENS INQUIRY INTO LOSS OF BRITISH STEAMER —OVER 100 PERSONS PERISHED

LONDON, May 20.—Lord Mersey, president of the board of marine arbitration, opened in London today an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by a German submarine off St. George's channel, March 28. On this occasion over one hundred lives were lost and the dead included an American citizen, Leon C. Thresher of Hardwick, Mass.

Solicitor General Buckmaster, opening the case for the board of trade outlined the story of the loss of the Falaba as already published and continuing, said:

"A defenseless, unarmed, unoffending vessel carrying passengers, the Falaba was torpedoed in broad daylight by a German submarine at a distance of not more than one hundred yards. There are some deeds which speak louder than words and the circumstances in which the Falaba was destroyed speak more strongly than any words I could use of the shame and disgrace of the people responsible for it."

Referring to the attempts to launch boats from the Falaba and the overturning of the first two boats which put out, Mr. Buckmaster declared:

"The submarine sent a torpedo through the struggling people already in the sea and the resultant shock caused the occupants of other boats to be thrown into the water. Not the least effort to save lives was made by the crew of the submarine. The members of which stood jeering at the struggling people in the sea."

Officers of the Falaba gave testimony corroborating the statements made by the solicitor general.

THE POSTOFFICE CLERKS

THEY ARE PREPARING FOR THEIR CONVENTION IN THIS CITY ON MAY 31

The 15th annual convention of the Massachusetts State branch, National Association of Postoffice Clerks, will take place in Odd Fellows temple, this city, on May 31, and postoffice employes from all over the state will be royally entertained by the clerks of the local office. For several weeks members of Branch 87 of this city have been working diligently to make the convention an unprecedented one in attendance and other respects, and it is safe to say that their efforts will be rewarded on the date of the convention.

Notices have been sent out to the large postoffices of the state and the replies show that nearly all will be well represented. The program will include a business session, election of officers and a banquet at 6.30 o'clock in the dining room of Odd Fellows building. Speakers of national prominence have accepted invitations to attend the banquet and address the members of the state association, and everything points to one of the most successful conventions of its kind ever held. The speakers invited include Congressmen Carter, Phelan and Walsh; Mayor Murphy, Postmaster Murray of Boston, former Postmasters Gardner W. Pearson and Joseph Legare, P. M. Gilmore of Brockton, U. S. Marshal John J. Mitchell and others. Music will be furnished by the Postoffice orchestra and there will be other features on the program.

The committee in charge of the event is endeavoring to secure the services of automobiles for a few hours during the day so that the visitors can be taken about the city on a sightseeing trip.

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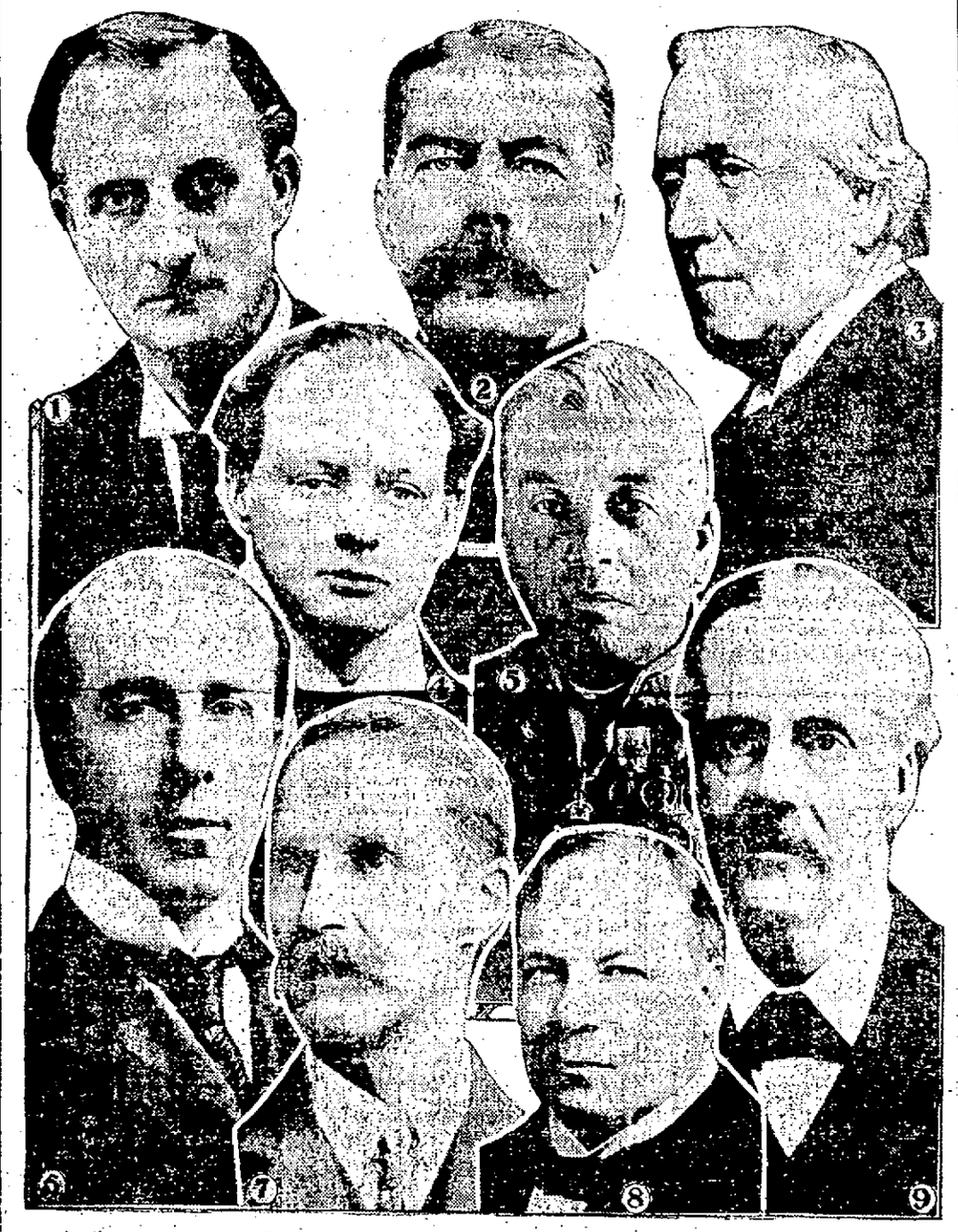
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In the accompanying illustration are shown—No. 1, Sir Edward Grey; No. 2, Lord Kitchener; No. 3, Premier Asquith; No. 4, Winston Churchill; No. 5, Lord Fisher; No. 6, Reginald McKenna; No. 7, A. Bonar Law; No. 8, Lord Haldane; No. 9, A. J. Balfour.

Austria's Final Proposals Rejected—Allies Land More Troops at Dardanelles—Russian Line Broken—More Changes in British Cabinet Expected

"No one in Italy any longer doubts that war begins today," says a press despatch from Chiasso, Switzerland, near the Italian border, to Berlin.

A despatch from Paris says word has been received there from Rome that the Italian chamber of deputies today granted full powers to the minister of war.

Allies Land More Troops

Renewed efforts against the Turks on Gallipoli peninsula have been undertaken by the French and British with the object of capturing the important strategical position of Krithia. The French are reported to have landed troops to advance against this position in conjunction with a movement from another direction by the British. By thus attacking simultaneously from two sides the allies hope to surround the Turks.

Final Proposals Rejected

Austria's final proposals have been rejected unanimously by the Italian council of ministers and the two nations are a step nearer war. The Italian parliament assembles today and a declaration of the government's policy is expected.

An Italian Greenbook has been issued giving a review of the negotiations with Austria. Italy's demands which Austria has failed to satisfy, were based upon the claim that she was entitled to compensation for Austria's advance into Serbia.

Russian Line Broken

The Russian fortified line along the river San, running across central Galicia on which great reliance was placed to check the Austro-German advance has been definitely broken. Statements of the Teutonic allies that they had crossed the river are con-

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HIT BY AN AUTOMOBILE

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL GROSSE KNOCKED FROM HURDY-GURDY WAGON IN PRINCETON STREET

Michael Grosse, the hurdy-gurdy man, and his wife figured in a quite serious accident at the corner of Princeton and Harvard streets about the noon hour, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Grosse have a horse-drawn hurdy-gurdy and just as they were turning from Princeton street into Harvard street they were struck by an automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Grosse were knocked from their wagon and Mrs. Grosse was quite badly injured. Mr. Grosse was injured, but not seriously, and the hurdy-gurdy and wagon were badly damaged. The horse was not injured. Mr. Grosse says he has the number of the machine responsible for the accident. Mrs. Grosse is under a doctor's care. Her back and shoulders were injured and it is feared that she sustained internal injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Grosse live in Bolt street.

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CASE OF BARNES VS. ROOSEVELT TO JURY

Former President Real Jekyl-Hyde, Says Ivins—Controlled by Platt—The Judge's Charge

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—The legal issue between William Barnes and Theodore Roosevelt went to the jury at 3.11 o'clock this afternoon after Justice Andrews presiding in the supreme court at the trial of the suit for libel, the former chairman of the republican state committee brought against the former president of the United States, had delivered his charge.

The justice said that if a verdict was found before 4 o'clock it could be returned verbally. If returned after 4 o'clock, he said, the jury would be required to put the verdict in writing and have it sealed.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—William M. Ivins, chief counsel for William Barnes in his suit for libel against Theodore Roosevelt concluded his address to the jury today by assailing the former president as being the real possessor of a Jekyl-Hyde personality instead of Mr. Barnes.

At the opening of the afternoon session of court Justice Andrews was to deliver his charge to the jury. That completed, the jury was to retire to begin its consideration of the case. Mr. Ivins said:

"The whole trouble with the defendant in this case and the reason he has gotten himself into this position is that he did not follow out the advice which Cromwell sent to Cardinal Wolsey: 'Cast aside ambition. By this sin fell the angels.'

"Mr. Barnes did not have that dual personality; it was this defendant who possessed it. He said he wanted to do up the Mr. Hyde in Mr. Barnes so he appointed him to office twice. And when he wanted to defeat race track legislation he called in this man who was struggling between two personalities. The defense sets up that it was wrong for Mr. Barnes to interest himself in the defeat of that bill and they overlook the fact that it was this defendant, as president of the United States, who asked him to do it and when this libel was written this defendant wanted to kill Mr. Barnes.

"There are two main exhibits in this case. One of them is the defendant, the other is the plaintiff. If Mr. Barnes hesitated on the witness stand it was because he wanted to be sure about things that happened many, many years ago. Look at the defendant. What did he do. Why, he sprang for the witness chair on one occasion as if it was about to get away from him. He put electricity out of business. He talked with his hands, his feet and his face. His personality was all over the jury box; it permeated the room."

Mr. Ivins painted a word picture of the defendant seeking the advice of and being controlled by the late Thos. C. Platt. He told the jury that had the defendant returned quietly to Oyster Bay after his trip instead of jumping into the 1910 campaign he might have been president even now. Mr. Ivins vigorously defended his client, saying that the defense had set up that he must be undeniably crooked, simply because he was so straight."

Col. Roosevelt sat almost motionless during the entire address.

Judge's Charge

At the opening of the afternoon session of Court Justice Andrews delivered his charge to the jury.

"To publish falsely any article that holds a man up to ridicule and disgrace and to injure his character is libel. The intention or object of the disgrace must not be taken into consideration," said Justice Andrews.

"Because a man is in public life he is not an outlaw and he can be libelled just the same as any other citizen. No question or privilege enter into this case.

"When charges are made against a man if they are true that is sufficient defense. Any one has a right to publish anything about any other man if it is true."

Justice Andrews then explained the points of libel law in detail.

"The burden of proof is on the defendant," he said. "He must show by a preponderance of truth that the charge made is true. He may justify his charge in whole or in part."

Justice Andrews explained the legal meaning of "punitive damages" as well as the distinction between evidence in mitigation of damages and evidence in justification of a libel.

"As for the article complained of, I have held it is libelous per se in two regards. It charges a corrupt political alliance between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy in regard to the government of the state. Secondly, it charges that Mr. Barnes has worked through a corrupt alliance between crooked business and crooked politics. Nothing else in the article is libelous."

"The only question you have to consider here is: 'Are the charges true?'

"Consider the first charge. I have held that the word corrupt does not necessarily mean illicit pecuniary gain. It may mean tainted or perverted or dishonest. It is for you to decide whether or not the charge is true. Has the defendant proved its truth?

"Take the election of Mr. Allds, the race track legislation, the administration of Governor Hughes. Mr. Barnes had a right to oppose or favor anything he wished to.

"You should consider, however, the testimony in regard to the senatorial situation in 1911. This question comes directly to you: Was there any agreement between Mr. Barnes and Mr. Murphy? If there was any agreement it appears on the face of it, that it was a wrong combination."

Justice Andrews then discussed the testimony upon the subject of the alleged combination. Justice Andrews recalled Colonel Roosevelt's testimony about Mr. Barnes' alleged statement that men identified with big business interests contributed to both the democratic and republican parties during the same campaign.

"No one," said the court, "has a right to exchange campaign contributions for pledges, the carrying out of which might work to the detriment or harm of the general public."

The court went on to say that if both the charges were true then the publication of the article was justified. If

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STABBED BY ROBBER

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MAGNUS OF GERMAN LEGATION IN MEXICO CITY ATTACKED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Charge D'Affaires Magnus of the German legation in Mexico City was attacked and stabbed by a robber Tuesday near the legation. He reported the attack to the German embassy here today and said it had no political significance. He was not seriously wounded.

ROBERTSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN

John L. Robertson was elected chairman of the cemetery commission at a meeting in city hall this afternoon. The choice was made on the fifth ballot.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Beginning today and continuing until Saturday night the Merrimack Clothing Co. will give the men of Lowell an opportunity to purchase $15, $18 and $20 quality suits at $10. Be on hand and get the plums.

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LIEUT. GRAFTON D. CUSHING HERE

Spoke Before Men's Club of First Congregational Church

Criticized Intelligence of the Legislature as a Whole—The War



HON. GRAFTON D. CUSHING, Lieut. Governor

Speaking on "State Administration" before the Men's club of the First Congregational church last night, Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing, referring to the Massachusetts legislature, said: "We will take the legislature and we will find at the top a sprinkling of very honest, very well informed, very able men. At the bottom we will find a few very able and very bad men. In between is the mass, neither very good nor very bad, neither very brilliant nor very stupid. Just imagine putting 2500 measures before such a legislature, measures ranging from the control of railroads to the licensing of household cats, and you must not expect any great amount of intelligence. Clever men can get measures through the legislature very easily, and if the world could be reformed by legislature it would be such an easy matter. But education, which alone can work reforms, is a very slow proposition.

"Take the question of prohibition, whether or not by statute you can do the trick. I rather doubt it. I doubt whether the results at the present time would make for a condition which would be any better than what we now have. The slower and more difficult way of achieving such a reform is through the medium of education. When the people are ready, when they have settled upon prohibition through thought on the subject, and when they settle it by a decisive majority, then it will come and not only will it come but it will be maintained. But if such a measure is carried by a thin majority only, I feel that it will mean that the prohibition program cannot be carried out."

He referred to many of the laws which are on the statute books and which are ineffective.

Revenues for Charities

The speaker said that 36 per cent of the state's revenues are spent for charities. By cutting down the number of the tuberculous, by cutting down drunkenness, and by segregating the feeble-minded, and thus prevent them from breeding, we may cut down the amounts which are spent annually for charities. In the main, the state manages very efficiently, he said.

The European War

The lieutenant governor dwelt briefly upon the European war, and paid a tribute to President Wilson. "We are absolutely helpless today; as supine as China," he said, "and any country of size can tweak our nose without being sure that we will fight back. My feelings were distinctly relieved when the president sent that masterly note to Berlin. It was concise, excessively courteous and yet firm in tone. We are very fortunate in having such a man at the head of this nation at such a time. Nobody knows what the answer of Germany will be to that note.

"If worst comes to worst, a land participation of American troops in this war is hardly likely. I am told on good authority that the United States might send a squadron to the Dardanelles, but that an army would be sent abroad to assist the allies is doubtful. We might send money to the allies, and, in the long run, it is the money which is going to determine the course of this war

Relations With Berlin

"It is the American embassy in Berlin which today is looking after the interests of all the belligerent nations, and if our ambassador should step aside, be withdrawn, it is probable that civilization as a whole would suffer. It is a grave question whether we can afford to give up diplomatic relations with Berlin.

"There are a large number of German ships interned in this country, which, in case of war, would form a nucleus of a merchant marine. But nobody can foretell the result of this situation. Every respectable American would go a long way to avoid war—we do not cry for a war—but we must uphold the flag and American lives must be held secured."

Universal Peace a Dream

"It seems indispensable that America should be prepared to take her place among the powers of the world. Universal peace, I feel, has been pretty thoroughly demonstrated to be a dream at least at the present time. It is doubtful if the most careful observers in Europe foresaw this mighty war coming, for if practiced diplomatists in that continent did feel it, then it is incredible that the various nations concerned were not better prepared. It has been shown that one nation and one alone was prepared, and that one Germany. England was not prepared, save for her mighty fleet, which has always been kept well manned. France frankly was not prepared, and neither was Russia.

"I have been told that every time a lull came in the battles it was largely because Russia and England were not supplied with sufficient ammunition to continue. France is now self sustaining in this particular. England is manufacturing enough for herself and is supplying Russia with it. In one battle, you must remember, more ammunition is used than was used during the entire Boer war.

"The plain common sense of the American people is that the United States shall be prepared to meet whatever may occur, for no one knows what the future may bring forth. Plain common sense has told the American people that they want a properly trained fleet, sufficient ammunition and the nucleus of a large army."

Election of Officers

The election of officers preceded the talk of the lieutenant governor, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, John A. Osgood; vice president, Charles L. Randall; secretary, John Clayton, and treasurer, Orville Robinson.

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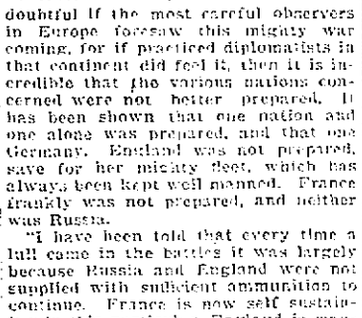
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S PRODUCTION

The photo production which opened the New York Hippodrome, "The Heart of Maryland," with Mrs. Leslie Carter in the principal role, will be shown at the B. F. Keith theatre, this afternoon and evening, and also twice daily the remainder of the week. In every sense this five-part photo play justifies the statement that it is a "production." It is just that. With a star whose name is known wherever English is spoken, and with the adjunct of thousands of men and horses and all that paraphernalia which goes towards the making of a war picture on a large scale, it may be called a "production." Fortunate, indeed, was the Tiffany corporation in obtaining the services of Mrs. Carter who created the role of "Maryland Calvert" in the original production of David Belasco's play. And she played that character for several seasons, thereby creating a reputation which has been steadily shining since. Mrs. Carter does superb emotional acting and lady would be the audience which would witness her big scenes without a perceptible lump rising in the throat. In the crucial scene, that wherein she saves her lover from being shot, acting of the highest kind is shown. Clambering to the belfry of the old church, from which the death knell is to sound, she catches the striker in her hands and swings back and forth. The signal is never given for the execution and "Maryland" soon gets notice that a reprieve has been granted. Director Brenon, who supervised the making of the picture, employed not fewer than 3000 troops and nearly a thousand horses in battle scenes alone, while in the burning village scene 700 civilians, men and women, are utilized. Eight months were required for the making of all the scenes, and the initial expenditure exceeded $100,000. But the picture has been a big success. Everywhere large audiences have greeted it. For the first three days of next week Manager Pickett has got "The Man on the Box," with Max Figman and Lolita Robertson in the principal roles. Also motion pictures of the recent presidential review of the fleet and the land parade in New York city will be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Little Mary" Pickford, the favorite of every motion picture lover, will appear in the famous comedy-drama, "Such a Little Queen" at the Academy of Music today, Friday and Saturday. This picture has been repeated by the management of the Academy in compliance with many urgent requests of patrons who desire to see this beautiful photoplay again. On the last occasion upon which it was shown at the Academy, the house was crowded to the doors at each performance. The role of the "little queen" is one that is most delightfully adapted to Mary Pickford, who is herself the real "little queen" of the movies. The story is one of the most interesting, amusing and thoroughly entertaining. Everyone should take this last opportunity of seeing America's famous little screen actress in one of her very best interpretations. Six other excellent reels complete a carefully selected program.



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Among the many reasons which have brought about the singular success of the Merrimack Square theatre from its very start under the new management, there are two which stand out more prominently, perhaps than any others. These are the high class pictures which are being shown—first release Paramount features and the organ which has been recently installed. This organ was purchased and put in at a great expenditure of money, but the popularity it has gained from the very beginning has warranted this expenditure. In selecting an organ Mr. White, the manager gave much careful attention to the choosing of one which would be suitable to the theatre in every particular. This involved a consideration of the size, shape and strength of sound. That he exercised proper judgment in his choice, is evident.

The main attraction on the program for today, Friday and Saturday is the world famous comedienne Elsie Janis in the five reel Paramount production "Betty in Search of a Thrill," a play which she herself wrote. For this reason it is a play which gives her a splendid opportunity to display that histrionic ability which has placed her among the leading comediennes of the stage for all time. She will be seen in Lowell in the role of Betty for the first time today.

Continuous performance every day from noon until 10 p. m. Prices 5 and 10 cents; a few evening seats at 15 cents.

OWL THEATRE

The booking department came pretty near putting one across on the public yesterday when it gave the name of a play to be shown. A mistake turned to advantage and they secured "The Man Who Found Himself," with Robert Warwick, instead of the play advertised. It's a corking feature, and the five other Mutual movies are great. Friday, "The Outcast," a Mutual master-picture will be featured.

Y. W. C. A. DRAMATICS

"Miss Fearless," a clever three-act comedy, was given last night in Knson hall by the Nota Bene club, one of the organization of the Y. W. C. A. The sketch was produced under the personal direction of Miss Edith Erskine and her efforts were well rewarded by the excellent work of the various participants. The cast was as follows:

Katie O'Connor, maid..Josie Slattery
Margaret Hendley, heiress
Helen McCartney
Betty Cameron .....Ethel Kennedy
Barbara Livingston....Harriet Hunter
Marion Reynolds.....Helen Casey
Miss Euphemia Addison, Margaret's chaperon .....Alice Coyne
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Comedians Presented "Taking Census in Bingville" to Large Audience—Funny Local Hits

"Taking the Census in Bingville," a one-act comedy, was presented at Associate hall last evening, under the auspices of St. Columba's Tabernacle society, and it was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

The piece is one that gave ample opportunity for the injection of local hits and the different members of the cast took advantage of it and handed out many "raps" that elicited much laughter and applause.

Before opening the show there was a concert by Miner's orchestra, and during this feature the characters assembled in the upper hall. At the announced time the performers marched to the stage. When all were seated the moderator rapped to order and announced the intention of the meeting. As soon as it was mentioned that Cornelius Cronin was prepared to furnish the wherewithal to build a contagious hospital in the town, there was an outburst of applause. The cheers were interrupted by the moderator's gavel, and the latter stated that the offer had a string attached to it, which read: "This will become effective only upon the donor being granted the privilege to collect all the garbage in the town." This ejaculation was greeted with jeers, and then the fun started. Charles Gallagher opposed the acceptance of the gift and he was assisted by the moderator, while Mr. Cronin and Joseph L. Cunningham defended the proposition and urged that it be accepted. After considerable discussion a motion was made that the town accept the gift, and before the moderator could put the motion the census man rushed in and took charge of the situation. This role was taken by Andrew Molloy, and he handled it in a most clever and entertaining manner. His cross fire of questions was met with many witty and comical replies, and while he spent about an hour with the townsfolks he knew as much before he came in as he did when he left. He, however, stuck to his post and put each and every member of the cast through the hoop. Charles Gallagher as "John J. Saloon," a "Hinglishman," gave a fine interpretation of the role. Charles McQuillan, who assumed the role of "Dr. Duncan," was one of the features of the evening. He had one of the most important parts and he gave it in a manner that would do credit to a professional. Miss Lena Smith as "Susie Gibbs," a love sick maid, was a scream in her role. She scored one of the hits of the evening. Especially well did she read the farewell note of her sweetheart and she went to her chair in tears. Joseph McAvinnue, who answered to the name of "Bill Watt," scored a tremendous success. His acting and expression were all that could be desired and his makeup was one of the best in the show. Miss Agnes Dunfey took the part of "Mrs. Jones," a much married woman, and she acted her part in a highly satisfactory manner. Jeannette M. Cogger portrayed the role of "Rosy Grady," an Irish maid, and gave it in a manner that suggested that she had just landed. Her accent was perfect and her remarks brought considerable applause. "Miss Hartley," a school teacher, was taken by Laura Cogger, and the part gave her an excellent opportunity to display her talents. "Mrs. Murphy," by Rose Hanlon, was cleverly given. Lillian Brown, who was known as "Mrs. Stone," made a fine impression. The role of "Mrs. Tibbetts" was capably handled by Nellie Holloran. Bernice Dundon was well received as "Mrs. Sampson." Frank Cogger as "Mr. Ellwood," a minister, made a very dignified and acceptable clergyman. James Gorman appeared as "Mr. Sharp," a lawyer, and he made a distinct hit. His oratory was of the real barrister order. Daniel Wholey as "Mr. Harder," a chauffeur, played his part scientifically, and his brother Matthew as "Mr. Knott," an aeronaut, could not be improved upon. William McKenzie was "Mr. Jepson," a grocer and postmaster, and his "hard luck" story of his inability to collect his bills and of the fastidiousness of his women customers made a great hit. Patrick Harrington as "Tony," a fruit dealer, made the best of the part. His recitation on the tricks of his American patrons was given in true professional style. Norbert Burns made a fine undertaker, and Cornelius Cronin as "Patrick Malone" brought down the house with his original interpolations that hit many in the audience. Joseph Cunningham made a great "rube," he taking the part of "Mr. Stone," a farmer with "rumatiz." William H. Sullivan took the role of an editor and moderator.

The play was staged under the personal direction of Miss Marie R. Sullivan, and its success reflects credit on her ability. After the entertainment general dancing was enjoyed. The refreshment table was in charge of Mrs. John Monahan, and it did a good business during the evening.

The officers in charge of the dancing were: Floor director, Andrew Molloy; assistants, Cornelius F. Cronin, Charles Gallagher, William H. Sullivan, Frank Cogger, Daniel Wholey, William McKenzie, Matthew Wholey, Joseph McAvinnue, Joseph Cunningham, James Gorman, Charles McQuillan, Patrick Harrington, Norbert Burns.

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The subscription list for the John McCormack concert to be given at Keith's theatre on the evening of June 3 was reopened this morning at the office, 612 Sun building, Tel. 541, and will be held open until the public sale is put on a week or so hence. Reservations can be made in person or by telephonic communication.

Mr. McCormack has entirely recovered from the effects of the illness which rendered a postponement of his Lowell concert imperative and is in better voice than he was before he took his compulsory rest. He is at present making a concert tour of the middle west.

His concert in Boston on the 9th and his Chicago concert a few days ago were unanimously declared by critics to be the best that he has ever given in these two cities. The tired strain which ran through his music during the last few concerts which he gave before his illness was entirely missing.

There is no doubt now but what the wonderful tenor will sing to a capacity house in this city. The large number of seats which were sold two weeks ago by subscription have been slowly augmented day by day until now nearly all of the $3 seats have been disposed of, while a large percentage of the $2.50 tickets have also gone. Those who have not gotten their reservations will be wise to apply at once. Room 612 Sun building, Tel. 541.

MASS NOTICE

A month's mind mass will be sung Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Michael's church for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth White.

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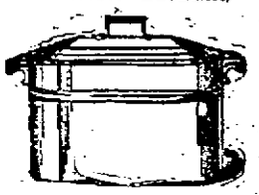
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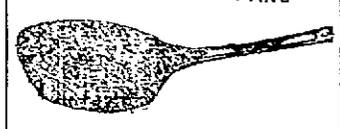
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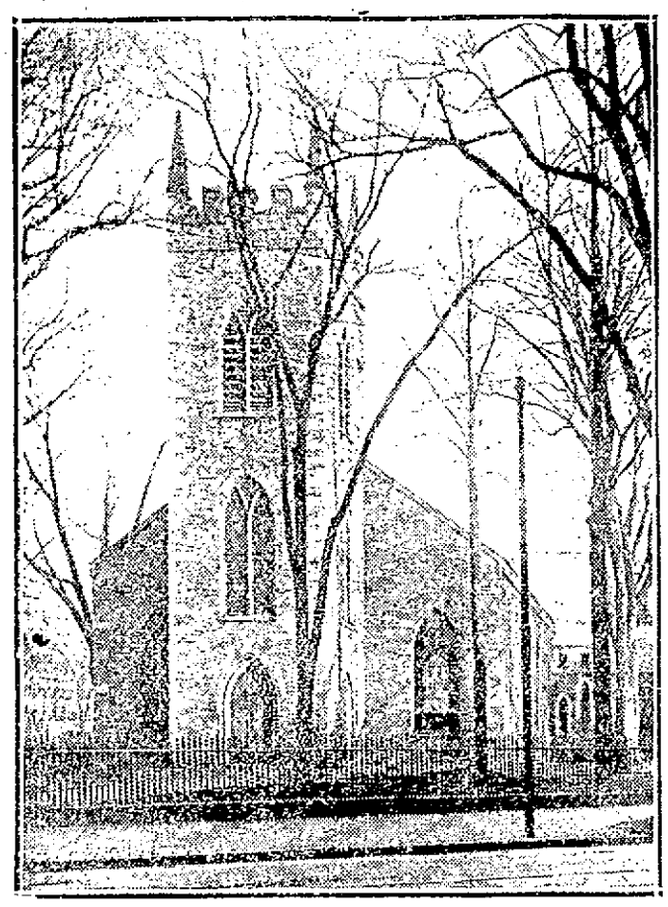
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Corner Stone Laid for Lowell's Oldest Church Edifice, St. Anne's in Merrimack Street

Just 91 years ago today the corner-stone of St. Anne's church, Lowell's oldest place of worship, was laid, for this event took place on May 20, 1824, while on March 16, 1825, the present edifice was consecrated.

The history of St. Anne's begins with the history of Lowell. It was the first edifice dedicated to worship in the territory of Lowell since the erection of the modest log chapel in which the Rev. John Eliot and his Indian assistant, Samuel, preached to the copper-colored Christians of Wamesit, over two centuries ago.

The founders of the Merrimack corporation, Lowell's first manufacturing plant, made early provision for religious worship among their operatives. In December, 1822, Messrs. Jackson and Boott were appointed a committee to build a suitable church and it was voted that the church should be built of stone and not to exceed a cost of $9000. The Episcopal service was adopted because Mr. Boott was an Episcopalian. The church was organized in February, 1824, and was known as "The Merrimack Religious Society." The first public services were conducted by Rev. Theodore Edson, March 7, 1824. Then followed the laying of the corner-stone of the present church and its subsequent consecration. The cost of the building and its subsequent addition was about $16,000. Bishop Griswold consecrated the new building, and in its long career it has had but three pastors, Dr. Edson, the late Rev. Dr. Chambre, and its present zealous and well beloved rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. In 1857 the chime of 11 bells, weighing nearly 10,000 pounds, and costing over $4000, was installed. When Dr. Edson came to Lowell to take charge of the affairs of St. Anne's he was voted the munificent salary of $600 per annum with the promise of $200 additional in case he married.

The parish had its troubles in its early days, due to its connection with the mill interests. At first the relations between the church and the corporation were most harmonious, but later relations became strained and ended in a law suit, which resulted in the payment by the church people to the Merrimack corporation of $17,600 for the parsonage, having previously paid, in 1842, $12,000 for the church. This action on the part of the company, according to the history of Lowell, was declared by no less a personage than Patrick T. Jackson to be "no better than highway robbery."

But the Merrimack corporation without being aware of the fact did the town and city of Lowell a favor of inestimable value by bringing to Lowell the Rev. Dr. Edson, "Father" Edson, as he was affectionately called by people of all denominations, for he did more for the advancement of early Lowell than any other citizen of whom history has any record. Dr. Edson was a member of Lowell's first school committee, and in 1827 his proposition to consolidate the grammar schools of Lowell into two big schools, one at either common, at an expense of $20,000, caused a sensational contest in which the clergyman had to fight the corporation influences practically alone, but with success. Up to that time the town maintained the old-time district schools supported by the corporations, and as the greater part of all expenses for schools and other improvements fell upon them they were opposed to the proposition for two big schools, and their opposition was emphatically voiced by Kirk Boott, one of the founders of St. Anne's. The schools were finally built and Lowell's public school system started on a modern basis while Dr. Edson was also instrumental in starting Lowell's high school.

Referring to Dr. Edson's attempt to get the new schools, Cowley's history of Lowell has the following:

"The part played by Dr. Edson in this contest was never forgiven by Mr. Boott, who even withdrew from the church in which the doctor officiated. For a time the corporation nabobs would have nothing to do with the schools thus erected contrary to their sovereign will and pleasure. It was only when Henry Clay came to Lowell that their High Mightinesses were graciously pleased to let the light of their countenances shine for a moment on the benighted little Hottentots that filled the North and South Grammar schools."

Dr. Edson was succeeded by Dr. Chambre, whose memory is revered by all Lowell, and the present rector, Dr. Grannis, is ably following in their footsteps.

FUNERALS

FARRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Farris took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma A. Adie, 52 Fruit street. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest A. Trites, pastor of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church. Among the floral offerings were a pillow and wreath inscribed "Mother," from family. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Trites. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake. The bearers were William Colmer, Curtis McEwan, Karl Heidrich and E. Stolt.

SPAULDING—The funeral of Ida Spaulding took place from the chapel in the Edson cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the service was read by Rev. Mr. Archibald. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CARGILL—The funeral of W. H. Cargill was held from his home in Greenvale, R. I., Tuesday afternoon. The body was sent to Lowell and burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Benjamin R. Harris pastor of the Paige Street Baptist church. Mrs. O. P. Sanders, Mrs. W. A. Chase, Mrs. C. C. Crockett and Miss Bernice Libby sang appropriate selections at the grave. The local arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

FITZGERALD—The funeral of Jennie Fitzgerald was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Among those present were Miss Helen Fitzgerald and Walter Fitzgerald of Danbury, Conn. There were may floral offerings, including, Pillow inscribed "Sister," Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Rogers, and tributes from Mrs. J. F. Holden of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward Little; Tobin family, Helen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Farnum and Mrs. Burnheimer. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Dr. Kelleher officiating. The bearers were James H. and Walter Fitzgerald, Theodore Rogers and Thos. Eden. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

JENNINGS—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Abigail Jennings were held at the Old Ladies' home yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, and burial was in the Old Ladies' home lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal services were held at the grave by Mr. Woodbury. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

ROBERTS—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa C. Roberts was held from the home, 74 Stevens street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. The bearers were Dr. Alexander Macleod and Messrs. Charles C. Swan, Ammi L. Corliss and Edward T. Coward. Burial was in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MAHONEY—The funeral of Sergeant Denis Mahoney, U. S. A., retired, took place this morning from his home, 16 New street, at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church when a funeral high mass was sung at 9.15 o'clock by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful and included large pillow inscribed "Husband," from bereaved wife; standing cross on base, inscribed "Brother," from bereaved sisters, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mahoney and family, Mary and Catherine Collins, P. Frank Mahoney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mahoney of Hingham, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Cahill, John McMinimen, Pallato children. Spiritual bouquets were from Miss Nellie Comerford, Miss Jennie Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Reilly, Gary family and Lardner family.

The many mourners from out-of-town were friends from Boston, Hingham, Lawrence, Greenville, N. H., Milton, N. H., and Cambridge, Mass., and others.

The ushers at the house and church were Henry Mahoney of Hingham and P. Frank Mahoney of Lowell, both cousins of deceased. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Daniel Lynch, Bart. Cahill, John Lardner, Captain Philip McNulty, Sergt. Wm. Reynolds and Herbert Carter. Interment took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. G. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John P. Mahoney, under the direction of Undertakers J. J. O'Connell.

DEATHS

UPHAM—William H. Upham died suddenly last night at his home, 142 Princeton street, aged 61 years. He leaves besides his wife, Carrie M. Upton, two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, and Miss Harriet A. Upham of Cohoes, N. Y.

BLAKE—Mrs. Helen A. Blake died May 18, at Chazy, N. Y., aged 63 years. She leaves one son, Arthur S. Blake; her mother, Mrs S. A. Ober; four sisters, Mrs. C. E. Doty of Lowell, Mrs. J. W. Talford and Ida and Bertha Ober of Chazy, N. Y., and one brother, C. E. Ober of Bradford, Me. The body will be sent to this city for burial.

COUGHLIN—John Coughlin died yesterday afternoon at his home, 4 Pollard street, aged 55 years. He leaves his wife, and one son, John J. Coughlin. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church and was employed in the street department for a number of years. He was a member of Division 2, A. O. H. Court City of Lowell, F. of A. and the Builders' union.

KING—John J. King, aged 49 years, died this morning at his home, 56 Pleasant street. He is survived by his wife, Mary; two children, John and Mary; two sisters and a brother. Funeral notice later.

CARROLL—Mrs. Louis Carroll, nee Marguerite Faubert, aged 73 years, 5 months and 28 days, died yesterday at the home of her son, Vetrell Carroll, 94 Crawford street, where she had been visiting for some time. The aged woman's home was at Jewett City, Ct. Deceased is survived by six children, Mrs. Marguerite Lamothe and Mrs. Peter Carroll of Moosup, Conn., Gedeon Carroll of Barre, Vt., John Carroll and Mrs. Mary Ethier of Jewett City, Conn., Vetrell Carroll of this city and Mrs. Exilda Gaucher of St. Louis, Mo.

PROVENCHER—Mrs. Edmond Provencher, nee Marguerite Hamel, aged 26 years, 9 months, died today at her home, 16 Cabot street. She leaves her husband; a son, Edmond; two sisters, Marianna and Florida Hamel; two brothers, Ernest and Achille Hamel; her mother, Mrs. Dessert Hamel of East Sherbrooke, Que.

CLANCY—Henry, aged 5 months and 12 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Frank and Marie Clancy, 515 Suffolk street.

DAGENAIS—Irene, aged 1 year, 1 month and 12 days, died last night at the home of the parents, Oswald and Hermina Dagenais, 8 Dalton street.

THE TRANSYLVANIA

Liner Had Been Requisitioned by the British Government—Few Vessels in Trans-Atlantic Service

NEW YORK, May 20.—It was announced at the Cunard line offices today that the Anchor line steamship Transylvania which arrived in Glasgow on Sunday last had been requisitioned by the British government. She was due to leave Glasgow next Saturday for New York.

The withdrawal of the Transylvania leaves the trans-Atlantic passenger service of the Cunard and Anchor lines only the steamships Orduna and Tuscania.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNERAL NOTICES

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Francis E. McCaffrey will be held from his home, 35 Andover street, Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock. A funeral high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker James H. McDermott.

COUGHLIN—The funeral of John Coughlin will take place Saturday morning from his home, 4 Pollard street at 8 o'clock. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

USHER—Died in this city, May 18th, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, John Usher, aged 61 years, 7 months and 15 days. Funeral services will be held at his home, 4 Hereford place, Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

UPHAM—Died in this city May 19, William H. Upham, aged 61 years, at his home, 142 Princeton street. Funeral services will be held from his home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

BLAKE—Died in Chazy, N. Y., May 18, Helen A. Blake, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Doty, 83 Bellevue street, this city, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BAILEY—Died in Chelmsford, May 18, Frederick Bailey, aged 73 years, 7 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of Charles W. Morey, 14 Belmont street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private at Tewksbury. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

OUELETTE—The funeral of Mary Robinson widow of Frank Ouelette, will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 257 Dutton street. A solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. The body will be sent on the 12.05 train to Rollinsford, N. H., where the burial will take place in the family lot. Undertaker Albert in charge.

DONNELLY—The funeral of Dorothy F. Donnelly will take place on Friday morning at 7.30 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Flynn Donnelly, 14 Seventh street. Services will be held at St. Michael's church at 8.30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FORHEN—Mr. Patrick Forhen, a resident of Holyoke, Mass., died Wednesday at the state infirmary, Tewksbury, Mass., aged 65 years. His remains were sent to Holyoke on the 11.59 train for burial in Calvary cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty marriage took place late yesterday afternoon when William T. Neild and Miss Rose E. Lawton were united in the bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory at 5 o'clock by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The bride wore white crepe de chine and a white picture hat and carried white carnations. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Drain, who was attired in a gown of pink with a garden hat. She carried pink carnations. The best man was William Meehan. After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride, 30 Mead street, where a dinner was served, followed by a brief reception. The couple will make their home at 30 Mead street.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Conlon, of Boston, are rejoicing over the birth of a son. Mrs. Conlon was formerly Miss Katherine Quinn of Lowell.

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Fat Salt Pork, 15c value, lb	10c
Spare Ribs, the best, lb	7½c
Sugar, 10 lb. limit, lb	6c
Potatoes	12c pk.
Pure Lard, Swift's	2 lbs. 25c
Cookies—All kinds	7½c lb.
Evaporated Milk	2 cans 15c
Gunpowder Tea	18c lb.
Irish Tea	40c lb.
Formosa Oolong	25c lb.
Cranberry Beans	10c qt.

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Large Long Loaf	8c
Half Size Loaf	4c
Fresh Parker House Rolls, doz	8c.
Large Coffee Buns, doz	8c
Fruit and Pound Cakes, lb	17c
Butter Thins, fresh baked	2 lbs. 25c

ROASTS

Fancy Rib Cuts, lb	15c
Chuck Roast, lb	10c
Bottom Round, lb	16c
Top Round, lb	18c
Sirloin Roast, the best, lb	25c
Pot Roast, lb	10c
Roast Veal, lb	12c
Roast Lamb, lb	12c
Roast Pork Shoulder, lb	11c
Roast Beef Butts, lb	13c
Roast Chicken, lb	22c
Roast Leg of Lamb, lb	12½c
Roast Pork, lb	12½c

STEWS

Beef Stew, lb	10c
Veal Stew, lb	8c
Lamb Stew, lb	10c
Chicken Stew, lb	15c

CORNED BEEF

Thick Rib, lb	10c
Fancy Brisket, lb	12c
Navel Ends, lb	8c
Rolled Flank, lb	10c
Corned Shoulders, lb	10½c
Smoked Shoulders, Morris' best, lb	10½c

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Bridal Veil, Ceresota, Gold Medal, White Sponge and Pillsbury's Best at Lowest Prices.

BUTTER

New Made Butter, lb	27c
Fancy Dairy Prints, each	16c
Topsham Creamery, lb	32c
Peanut Butter, lb	12c
Jelly, all kinds, lb	5c
Jam, all kinds, lb	8c
Butterine, 2 lbs	25c

HAMS

Armour's Lean Hams, lb	13c
Swift's Best Hams, lb	15c
Cudahy's Best Hams, lb	15c
Reed Hams, lb	20c

1-2 Hams, any kind, at same prices.

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Fresh Eggs.....19c doz.

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Large Brown Eggs.....26c doz.

Large Onions, pk	25c	Sun Dried Peaches, lb	8c	Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs	25c	Shedd's Dandelions, pk	10c
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs	14c	Fancy Table Raisins, lb	10c	Rye Flour, 6 lbs	25c	Radishes, bunch	1c
Pails of Jelly, 5 lbs., ea.,	20c	Small Cake Raisins, lb	10c	Lemons, doz	10c	Scullions, bunch	1c
"Oriental" Pineapple, large can	15c	3 Pkgs. Boston Rice	25c	Baldwin Apples, gal. can	24c	Hot House Cucumbers, 3 for	14c
Fancy Table Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	New Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	25c	Large Bunch Celery	10c	Large Pineapples, each	7c
		Yellow Corn Meal, 8 lbs	25c	Head Lettuce	4c		
		Graham Flour, 6 lbs	25c	Budlong Spinach, pk	10c		

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

SEWING IN SPARE MOMENTS

"Many a girl never knows where to find her clean lingerie ribbons; so you could make for one of your friends a ribbon holder in your odd moments. Take a piece of buckram eight inches long and five and one-half inches wide and curved off at one end for the flap that was to be. I cover this on both sides with some wide Dresden ribbon and also put a small frilling of narrow ribbon around the three sides leaving the straight narrow edge plain.

"Then roll the buckram into a little roll and tie it so and let it remain in this position until the next day. By this time it will be sufficiently curved to stay in the roll of itself. Then take two small silk-covered disks and whip them into the ends of the roll, making a little round tube closed at the ends by the disks.

"Near that part which is to form the top of the ribbon holder, the flap side of the roll is left loose from the disks for a considerable space, to allow for the easy closing and opening of the flap.

"What is better than an apron workbag for the occasion? You really wouldn't have time to hunt up a little white apron each time you had one of these breathing spaces, so it is infinitely more convenient to have apron and workbag in one," went on Marie to Marjorie.

"From three strips of ribbon, four inches wide and a yard long, I make what is at first glance one wide piece of striped silk. There is a piece of Dresden ribbon in the centre and plain on the sides. The ribbon is simply lapped, as the selvage keeps it from fraying, for the seams have to be as nice on one side as on the other, for a reason that you will see later.

"Then turn the hem of the apron over at the top. As this top edge is raw, it is necessary to make a first tiny turning to conceal the frayed ends. This top hem is about two inches. There is a double row of stitching used in it. The second row forms the casing for the strings. Now turn the bottom hem on just the reverse side of the ribbon.

"This last hem should be about one and one-half inches. A second row of stitching is run along this, too, and so forms the casing of what is to be the workbag. Then I turned the bottom of the ribbon up ten inches and seamed it on either side.

"That forms the bag. Through this second casing run half-inch ribbons and tie them in bowknots at the ends, and then run a broader ribbon through the top for the strings. Isn't it the handiest little thing imaginable?" queried Marie in conclusion.

RAIN HALTS AUTO TRIALS

INDIANAPOLIS May 20.—Rain today caused a postponement of the first elimination trials for the 500 mile automobile race to be held here May 29. Forty cars are entered, but the number of starters has been limited to 33. Each car to be permitted to start will have to make an average speed of 80 miles an hour, and the 33 showing the best time above that average will make the start in the race. Three trials will be given each driver.

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WHITE FISH—Sliced, Lb.	9c	BLUE FISH—Sliced, Lb.	9c

LOBSTERS—Large, strong, alive; Lb. 20c

FLOUNDERS—Black Backs, Lb.	3½c	MARKET COD—Lb.	3½c

HALIBUT STEAK Lily White, Chicken, Positively Fresh, Lb. 11c

BOILED HAM	ROLLED OATS	PURE COCOA	Evaporated APPLES
Sliced, Lb. 23c	7 Lbs. 25c	Lb. 17c	Lb. 9c

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'DASTARDLY ACT'

Captain of Cushing Submits Report of Attack by German Aviator

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Captain Lars Larsen Herland of the American oil tank steamer Cushing arrived here yesterday with his ship and submitted to his employers a report dealing with the attack on the Cushing on April 28 by a German aeroplane which dropped three bombs, one of which struck the rail of the vessel.

In this report the captain refers to the bomb dropping as a "dastardly act, a deliberate attempt to sink an unarmed vessel and murder the members of the crew."

A copy of this report will be forwarded to the state department at Washington.

Crew Dodged Bombs

The German airmen swept in narrow circles over the tanker, trying to get directly over the funnel, with the idea, apparently, of dropping a bomb down it and wrecking her engine room. The crew at first swarming on deck, quickly beat a retreat to the forecastle, and no one was hurt by the explosion of the bomb which did strike the Cushing.

The attack occurred while the Cushing was about 25 miles from Antwerp and eight miles from the North Hinder lightship. It was near 7 o'clock in the evening, but the sun had barely touched the horizon, and there was ample light for the officers and crew to see every detail of the attack, and also for the pilot of the biplane to see the words "Cushing," New York, United States of America," painted on each side of the vessel in letters eight feet high and to note the Stars and Stripes at the masthead and the taffrail.

Grazed Floating Mine

On her return journey from Antwerp to this port the Cushing grazed a floating mine in the North sea off the English port of Deal. Clever seamanship by the first mate, Charles Christopher, who was at the wheel, enabled the Cushing to avoid this mine, but by such a narrow margin that though the stern of the vessel touched the mine, it struck so gently that no explosion followed.

Word of the attack on the Cushing which, at the time was bound for Rotterdam with 9,000 tons of crude oil, consigned to the government of Holland, was cabled to this country two days later and was referred to by President Wilson in his note of protest to the German government. Members of the crew of the Cushing have kept as souvenirs dozens of jagged pieces of iron found on the decks of the vessel.

When the airship was first noted by the lookout it was several thousand feet in the the air and was coming apparently from the coast of England.

When Bombs Dropped

The airship began to drop down as it approached the ship and soon was only about 500 feet in the air. Everybody watched with interest the skilful way in which the lone pilot of the biplane handled his machine. An attack was not even considered as a possibility, for up to that time all thought the flying machine an English craft.

Suddenly the biplane swooped down until was only 300 or 400 feet above the Cushing. A second later there was a tremendous explosion and a solid wave of water flooded the stern deck. The crew fled for the nearest hatchways, and then dived down just as a second bomb fell, missed the port quarter by a foot or so, and dropped into the sea. Another explosion sent another wave cascading over the lower deck.

Flew German Flag

The biplane swung up into the wind, hung motionless for a second or so, then came the third bomb, which just grazed the starboard rail and shot into the sea.

The airship hung around for a few minutes, then headed for the Dutch coast.

When the biplane dropped down close to the ship it was seen that she was flying a white flag with a black cross in the centre, the admitted pennant of the German air fleet.

This fact, together with the circumstances that the biplane made off in the direction of the Dutch coast after the bombardment, is regarded as convincing evidence that the airship was a German craft.

RESURVEY OF HARBOR

Coast Survey Officers to Use Wire Drag on Boston Harbor, Between Boston and the Cape Cod Canal

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The United States coast and geodetic survey, department of commerce, is about to make a resurvey by the wire drag method of Boston bay and the western part of Cape Cod bay between Boston and the Cape Cod canal. This method which has been in use on the New England coast for about ten years has had important results in Penobscot, Frenchmans, Blue Hill and Casco Bays, and in Buzzards Bay and Block Island Sound. It is now being used in Alaska and the western coast of the United States, and has been employed in Florida, Porto Rico and Panama.

The increased depths in the channels leading to Boston resulting from artificial improvement and the probability of continued increase make a resurvey of the approaches to those channels of vital importance.

The previous surveys were made with the lead line only, supplemented by special examinations of shoal soundings. Furthermore they were chiefly made at a time when a depth of 30 feet at mean low water was ample for any vessle. In regions of rocky bottom the depth of the approach is of as much importance as that in the dredged channel, especially where the range of tide is great, as deep draft vessels not infrequently wait at the entrance of the dredged channel for the tide to rise.

The wire drag consists principally of a long wire suspended at known depths below the surface by vertical wire cables, connecting buoys on the surface with the wire and with suitable sinkers. It is towed by launches, the purpose being to place the wire at the proper depth to catch on all obstructions of less depth, and to pass over those of greater depth.

The maximum depth of drag selected for Boston harbor and vicinity is 48 feet at mean low water, or 58 feet at high water, wherever such a depth exists. At less depths the drag will be so adjusted that the wire will pass as close to the bottom as practicable. The object of the work is to insure the safety of all vessels entering or leaving Boston harbor.

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POLICE COURT CASES

YOUTH ARRAIGNED FOR PLAYING BALL ON SUNDAY—SAD VICTIM OF DRINK—OTHER CASES

For some time past the Bartlett school and vicinity has been the scene of various forms of boisterous amusement among the boys and young men of that district and recently several windows were broken in the schoolhouse and a number of pickets ripped off the fence surrounding the premises.

Last Sunday Officer Castles decided to lay in wait for the gang which, among other things, staged a ball game Sunday afternoons on the school grounds.

Thomas O'Connor, a youngster of 17 years who did not look to be within several years of that age, was one of those who were engaged in the national pastime when the police officer made his appearance. Perhaps it would be more fitting to say that young O'Connor was one of the unlucky members who failed to elude the officer. Whichever way it was the young man appeared in court this morning charged with playing a game on the Lord's day.

Judge Enright asked the youngster a question or two and then placed him on probation with an admonition to stay away from bad company in the future. Four more Sunday ball players will appear in the juvenile court tomorrow morning.

Very Sad Case

A woman of neat appearance arose in the dock this morning and pleaded guilty when her case of drunkenness was called. It was her 52nd arrest for the same offence.

She has spent many dollars in fines and several years in imprisonment during her life but these rebukes of the law have been unable to reform her. Perfectly respectable when sober she attempted to hide her face from the curious gaze of the court room loungers this morning as Judge Enright placed her under a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Daniel Maguire, the young man who was found asleep in a shed and who was at first suspected of having broken into the building, was released today on a drunkenness charge. He had completely forgotten everything about the events of the evening, he told the court.

Nonsupport

Dennis J. Mahoney was placed on probation on a complaint charging him with the nonsupport of his three small children. His wife was in court as well as the relatives who take care of the little ones. Judge Enright gave Mahoney a month to straighten out and look after his children, with a four months trip to the house of correction staring him in the face unless he complies with the order.

COLORADO COAL STRIKE

CONDITIONS GROWING OUT OF TROUBLE FURTHER DELVED INTO AT HEARING TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Conditions growing out of the Colorado coal strike were further delved into at today's hearing before the federal industrial relations commission. The Rev. Daniel S. McCorkle of Sunrisee, Wyo., pastor of one of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co's mining camps continued his testimony.

The witness told the commission that when he went to Sunrise he was informed by the church authorities that the fact was to be kept secret. He said he urged that this be made public.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was ready to take the stand at the conclusion of Mr. McCorkle's testimony. Mr. Rockefeller had been summoned to testify regarding correspondence made public since the original inquiry in New York.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

CONNECTICUT AND MERRIMACK VALLEYS THREATENED, EXPERTS SAY

DURHAM, N. H., May 20.—The Connecticut and Merrimack river valleys in this state are threatened with a plague of grasshoppers, according to the New Hampshire college authorities.

Millions of the tiny insects are now hatching, it is said, and if left undisturbed will probably do serious damage by the time summer is at hand.

Director John C. Kendall of the agricultural experiment station, and J. C. O'Kane of the department of economic entomology, with John B. Abbott, leader of county agricultural agents, are arranging a series of meetings in various places, at which farmers will be given a demonstration in the preparation of a special poisoned mash to be spread over the fields.

According to the experts the insects have been growing more numerous for several years and have now assumed something like the numbers they had when they swept nearly all before them in the plague of 25 years ago.

"HOPPERS" NEAR SARATOGA

ALBANY, N. Y., May 20.—Reports of a grasshopper invasion near Saratoga yesterday caused State Commissioner of Agriculture Wilson to plan an investigation of the danger of another plague such as experienced last year. It has been unofficially reported that the grasshopper also has appeared near Gloversville.

SEVEN DRAY LOADS SEIZED

Bangor Liquor Raid Results in Fine of $100 and Costs Being Paid By Edwin Epstein

BANGOR, Me., May 20.—Deputy sheriffs seized from the bottling works of Edwin Epstein about 150 gallons of whisky and wine 618 gallons of ale and 51 gallons of beer, seven drayloads in all.

Deputies also seized 155 gallons of beer and ale from the Ross Bottling Works.

In the municipal court Epstein paid a fine of $100 and costs.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

GORHAM STREET BUSINESS MEN WILL HAVE BIG CELEBRATION OF THEIR OWN

The business men of Gorham street between the postoffice and Summer street are resolved that they will not be slighted at the opening of the big white way. Lowell day is set for May 26 and on that date the Great White way will be opened in the leading business streets. The white way extensions, however, on Gorham street, upper Merrimack street and Middlesex street above the depot will not be completed. The business men of Gorham street, however, will not permit this rawback to put them in the shade on that important occasion. The progress of that part of Gorham street has been due mainly to the enterprise of the late John P. Saunders who put up an electric sign that shed as much radiance as half a dozen of the new lights. There will be other lights added on the opening day and the Sixth regiment band has been engaged to furnish music for a concert which will be given in a street with a parade to and fro between Towers corner to Elm street. Judging from the temper of the business men in this locality the main features of the white way celebration will be found between the postoffice and Summer street. Other business men have followed the example of the late Mr. Saunders whose store is still running on the same liberal policy.

There are other progressive interests identified with this movement so that its success is already assured. It is safe to predict that on Lowell day the section of Gorham street just mentioned will be the busiest, the most attractive and the most crowded in the city. The organization formed to promote this scheme is known as "The Gorham Street Business Men's association" and it has a number of live wires that will insure its illumination during the coming celebration. The association includes the following:

Saunders' Market, Charles L. Marten, George M. Harrigan, O. M. Donohue, Flynn's Market, M. J. Markham, W. H. Brown, McClinchey & Co., Sousa & Co., Con Dugan, Henry Somers, D. Cooney, Henry Quirbach, Harry Gonzales, Kennedy & Co., Lowell Cycle Shop, George Roach, D. T. Sullivan, Killpartrick restaurant, George H. Bachelder, W. J. Collins, C. H. Pierce, Sam Yafa, J. Wong, Belgian Candy Co., Hamilton restaurant, Scott & O'Day, Harry Raymond, Vaselopoulos & Pappas, Carr's bowling alley, J. Danas & Co., J. Smith, Chapman & McQuade, J. Drain, Steve Sefirles, J. B. Eastwood, John L. McDonough, John De Paulis, Paul A. Bogussian, J. V. Costello, G. Carpentto.

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Lipton's.

Visitors to our city are cordially invited to make an inspection of the store which is the biggest and best pure food emporium in the state.

LARCENY OF $13,000

MAN UNDER ARREST IN PORTLAND, ORE., WANTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 20.—The Boston police have received word of the arrest in Portland, Ore., of Friederich Stollmann, wanted here on the charge of stealing about $13,000 from Charles Wirth & Co., 33 and 35 Essex street, by whom he was employed as manager.

Inspector Silas Waite has been at work on the case since Stoltmann's disappearance early in February, and, it is said, traced him by means of circulars sent through the west.

Stoltmann made his home at 92 Wyman street, Jamaica Plain. It is said that Mr. Wirth, who had been abroad, returned rather unexpectedly and found his financial affairs in a tangle. Bills that he thought were paid were still standing against the concern, and an investigation revealed other alleged irregularities.

Mr. Wirth refused to say anything about the affair last night, not admitting even that he had been notified of the arrest.

At the time the alleged theft was detected it was said Stoltmann had power of attorney for Mr. Wirth and that he acted in the capacity of confidential man to his employer.

It is probable that Inspector Waite will go west to bring Stoltmann to this city.

In 1913 Mr. Wirth's cafe on Essex street was twice entered by yeggmen, on one occasion $1400 being stolen from the safe which was blown open and on the other occasion a small amount was taken.

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BY GWEN SEARS

BEAUTY IN YOUR VOICE

Beauty does not consist entirely of a fair face, luxurious hair and pretty hands, as one of the most important attributes is a charming, well modulated voice and judgment in what to say and what not to say.

The American girl or woman does not, as a rule, appreciate the value of a sweet, well-controlled voice. She spends much time on her figure, dress and general effect, but she forgets that which she uses all the time, and which is evidence for or against her refinement. You will agree with me that a refined, well-trained woman usually has a refined, musical voice.

The main criticism that a foreigner makes about the voice of the American woman is that it is too loud. Think this over. Do you talk so loudly that everyone in the street car, the railroad train, the station, can hear you? Do you forget that sound carries? I know that the noise of a city is great, and life in this environment makes a low voice difficult. Nevertheless, if you get the attention of your hearer, you can talk in a low key.

The nose should not be used for the voice. The high, thin, shrill tones that many women have are due to the way they breathe. Try deep breathing, your voice will improve. And now a word about what you say when shouting out the news.

By all means do not mention the names or give any clues about persons whom you are criticising adversely. Strangers are quick to recognize a man or woman under discussion. Let me suggest that strangers are always interested in conversations held in loud tones. It is your own fault if news is carried.

Don't whine when you talk. There is nothing so tiring to your husband or any other listener than a woman who whines. Put sunshine into your words. It is just as much a mark of culture as the way you use a knife and fork. Be careful of your speaking voice.

LAWRENCE GROCER DEAD

LAWRENCE, May 20.—Israel Silverman, a wholesale grocer, dropped dead of heart disease in his place of business, 286 Lowell street, yesterday. He was born in Russia 43 years ago and came to this city when a young man. He was a member of Lawrence Lodge, K. of P. His wife and eight children survive him.

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REPRISALS

Many of the extreme policies adopted by one side or the other in the war game are declared by the respective governments to be reprisals for some act of the enemy, and they are excused by apologists on such grounds. A striking commentary on the feelings of mutual hate engendered by the war lies in the fact that the most extreme reprisals scarcely wake an important protest in the country that adopts them—no matter how flagrantly such reprisals oppose the principles of international law. Perhaps the most remarkable instance of this lies in the fact that Germany apparently hailed the sinking of the Lusitania as a great triumph, declaring it to be a retaliation that was justified by England's blockade of German ports.

Still, here and there in the belligerent nations, is an indication that some leader does not think two wrongs make a right, even in war. Edouard Bernstein, one of the most courageous and noted of German socialists, has come out publicly in condemnation of the sinking of the Lusitania and similar acts, saying that even as war tactics they are unjustified, owing to the animosity which they arouse in neutral nations. In England, too, some prominent churchmen have condemned the proposal to use poisonous gases as a reprisal against German usage, but nevertheless, the gases may be employed by England—according to the more recent statement of Earl Kitchener. Another notable resort to reprisal was the treatment of some war prisoners by Germany to offset the alleged ill-treatment accorded to the crews of destroyed submarines by England.

Speaking of reprisals in a recent pamphlet, justifying the English blockade of German ports, the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour said: "But though, as I think, international law can hardly be literally obeyed, unless both sides are prepared to obey it, we must not conclude that the absence of reciprocity justifies the injured party in acting as if international law and international morality had thereby been abrogated. This would be a monstrous doctrine." Yet some if not most of all the belligerent nations advocate such a "monstrous doctrine," to some extent when it is used against them by the enemy, sometimes as a matter of necessity. It is on that principle that England will use poisonous gas bombs if at all.

To the neutral world which is free from the debasing passions of the belligerents, the policy of reprisals is a dangerous and undesirable one—though individual acts of reprisal may be easily excused. An ignoble game cannot be made noble because two play at it, and the policy of claiming a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye only keeps the worst passions of the nations seething perpetually at fever heat. This country has from the first opposed such practices and insisted that international law is binding on all, and the nation that shows the greatest respect for international law will naturally be supported by the more favorable opinion of all neutral nations.

FACTORY SAFETY

The inevitable daily accident has been looked upon by the officials of mills and factories as an unavoidable item of the profit and loss account, and many workers also look upon such things as a part of the day's work. Not so with the great Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, N. H., however, which recently started a "safety first" campaign with all the thoroughness for which the concern is famous. This largest textile manufacturing concern in the world started a propaganda in the name of safety, sending concise information through the factory sections, issuing instructions to all minor officials, who in turn passed it on to the workers and holding great mass meetings in public halls, addressed by well known speakers.

One of the speakers—Mr. Dow, general safety agent of the New York Central lines—formally opened the campaign in Jolliet hall by an address in which he declared that the most important factor for safety is the attitude of the employes themselves. Corporations may install every possible variety of mechanical appliance aimed at the elimination of accidents, but unless the workers acquire the habit of caution while working among the complicated machinery of the average factory, there will be many accidents. The law may insist on certain safeguards but all the solicitude of the law or the voluntary interest of the factory officials will not suffice, without the habit of continual caution on the part of the employe.

It would be well for all corporations to follow the lead of the Amoskeag corporation in intelligently agitating "safety first" ideas among their employes. The number of persons permanently maimed and injured in our mills and workshops annually is startling, and the economic loss is by no means slight. It would be found a popular and a profitable move for the heads of all our manufacturing concerns to agitate campaigns of safety, calling the attention of the workers to the mechanical appliances designed to eliminate accidents, and urging the cultivation of habits of safety while about their daily employments.

SENSIBLE REQUESTS

Though our planning board lacks the authority to put teeth in its representations to the city or to any interests in the city, it can do a good service by agitating certain things from time to time. Public discussion is a vital factor for city improvement, and if we talk about things long enough, they cannot well be ignored. The suggestion of the city planning board today may be the platform of some political candidate tomorrow, and in other ways the deliberations of the body do an indirect service.

As an instance in point, the three or four improvements suggested by the planning board at its meeting last Monday merit general consideration. They were: The elimination of all unnecessary poles on the streets prior to the opening of the white way; the opening of a new park in Pawtucketville on the southerly side of Varnum avenue, from the dam to Mammoth road, and the substitution of safer and more ornamental fences along the canal banks.

The desirability of removing all unnecessary poles on the streets is evident to all. Such poles would easily spoil the symmetry and interfere with the effectiveness of the lighting system, and all cities are striving to have poles reduced to a minimum. In many communities, the power for the electric car service and electric lighting is carried in conduits underground, and no poles are tolerated except those necessary for the street lighting system. River-bank parks are to be advocated wherever possible, to get back a little of the beauty that Lowell has thoughtlessly sacrificed and add to the comfort of our population, and the removal of the present unsightly canal fences, to be replaced by a uniform and more ornamental type, is demanded by the first canons of city beautifying. All three improvements have been agitated by The Sun from time to time, and they are such as to attract general popular support.

NEW HORRORS

The use of poisonous gases by both the Germans and the allies as now indicated proves that in spite of the Hague tribunals and the horrified protests of mankind, this war is a war of unparalleled barbarity. Never before was murder and piracy countenanced on such a gigantic scale, and though to non-belligerents, rules for the killing of men are slightly paradoxical, still war up to the present has been waged within certain restraints that even the most barbarous powers recognized. It is now hinted by some experts that cultures of disease may be used against the enemy by Germany, and though the idea is most repugnant, it would not be more barbarous than some of the policies adopted during the past year. Perhaps, it is just as well that war should now take on its worst aspect, showing the entire world the hideousness of such a method of settling international troubles. No longer is war an inspiring thing with great plains lined with the opposing forces, its martial music, its supreme courage and sacrifices, its dreadful grandeur. The days of a Waterloo and Gettysburg are no more. Now companies crawl along muddy stretches on all fours or burrow in the earth like rats, shooting great guns at an unseen foe many miles away. Artists have been unable to get inspiring scenes, and the prospects grow more and more dismal. To paraphrase the words of Madame Roland: "War! how many horrors are committed in thy name!

LOWELL DAY

It seems too bad that the preliminary plans for Lowell day were perfected before assurances of the completion of the entire new lighting system were given, but to postpone the occasion would now seem unwise. May 26 has been set apart as the day of official celebration, and though some sections may not see the opening of the lighting scheme on that date, the city should go ahead with the program as arranged. To change the date would have a depressing effect, both in this city and in the surrounding districts, and the citizens as a whole can join in the general jollification that will usher in the great lighting improvement.

It would also seem desirable that, so far as possible, our merchants shoulder the expense of the festivities. In the face of so many pressing municipal necessities the city cannot afford expenditures for celebrations of any kind, and the nearness of the Fourth of July affair to cost Lowell $3000 is another deterring factor.

Present indications point to plans to carry the celebration even beyond the limits of the white way at least in Gorham street through the enterprise of the merchants in that vicinity. There are some parts of the city that are simply irrepressible. Everybody should rejoice to see them keep to the front in every municipal step of advancement.

LARGEST FIRE LOSS

People like to think that the many fire prevention agitations and similar movements for the past few years have done a great deal of good, and perhaps they have. On the face of things, however, the fire loss of Massachusetts in 1914 was the greatest in history. The total loss was over twenty-six millions of dollars as compared with somewhat over ten millions in 1913. These figures have been given out by the state police; they are doubly interesting as indicating the great many arrests of late for incendiary fires and arson. This record of enormous loss, most of which is preventable, is a more eloquent arraignment of our fire conditions than weeks of legislative speeches. It proves that our state laws are still most defective and that the public is all too careless in this most important matter. Still, when any agitation for the improving of our standards is started, the opposition by selfish groups is bitter and ceaseless. The state will have to insist on more rigid laws and greater general precautions if we are to see anything like the improvement that is shown to be imperative. Though the Salem fire added to the total of last year, it was still far in excess of the total of 1908 which saw the burning of Chelsea.

The crushing blows suffered by Russia are the most discouraging news received by the allies for a long time. It would seem that in the words of the despatch, "what the Russians have done is only to succeed in escaping annihilation." It is well that Russia has the hope of expansion along the Dardanelles to keep her in what is for her an unequal conflict. Russia has been shown, as in the war with Japan, that she will not be a great military power until she extends democracy at home, and has all her hordes united in a sturdy spirit of unquestionable loyalty.

The Barnes-Roosevelt case is arousing but little interest. Teddy has overplayed the publicity game, and his olden faculty of keeping in the limelight seems to have departed. However the case may come out, it proves that idealism and practical politics is a combination that it takes a master to use successfully to the end.

Evidently the Italian populace and the Italian government are not in strict accord. The government would not go to war until diplomacy is exhausted; the people would have war at any cost. Longer delay by the government may mean sowing the seeds of revolution.

Apparently the best way to foster a good demand for any public improvement is for our authorities to declare that we cannot afford it.

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GAS ON THE STOMACH

When colicky pains accompany the presence of gas on the stomach the need of a gentle laxative to clear away the offending food residue is imperative. If the condition of constipation is not quickly corrected a coated tongue, eruptions on the skin, headaches and backaches soon show that the poisons have found their way into the circulation.

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SEEN AND HEARD

If only men were as quick to see the good in their wives as they are to see the good in other women, there would be more happy wives.

GOLD FISH EXPENSIVE

John Woodbury Woodrow Kernan, engineer and superintendent of parks, doesnt worry because there isn't any salt on the planet Jupiter, but he does worry because he can't afford to buy gold fish for the pond at Fort Hill park. He intended to buy three or four thousand, but when the man asked him 10 cents apiece for them, John allowed it "couldn't be did." He offered to trade his flivver for a hundred gold fish, but the man said he had three or four mustard pots at home and didn't want any more. John, as a last resort, will apply to the Lowell Fish and Game association for a few rainbow trout and horse-whipped shad. Mr. Kernan says that next year he will include a gold fish appropriation in his estimate of expenses for the year.

THE USE OF SLANG

The tight-trousered, red-necktied, shallow-brained apology for a man who wrote the following "essay" against slang was found half-shot at sunrise:

"If there is anything that gets our nanny it is the use of slang. Some guys spill so much of that kind of dope that it is hard to get wise to their spiel. Kids should be put next by their parents that slang is on the Fritz and should ought to be cut out. If I had a kid that couldn't put over straight stuff I would wallop the lining out of the lobster. Skirts are shines, proper, when it comes to slang. They think that 'Mercy!' and 'I should say not!' are real tough. The hoss is a dish of prunes when it comes to slang. He hawls out to a fare ye well and I am in Dutch from the time I come on the job to haying time in the evening. This is the first thing I have ever wrote, and if I don't show up in the Colyum, I will know it is a flivver proper."

DON'T MONKEY WITH WRENCH

They were telling hard luck stories in the Dutch room and the traveling man who sat alone at a table and looked as if he would enjoy company was asked to join the party. The stranger took the chair proffered him and he was informed that a series of hard luck stories had just been pulled off. "I heard some of them," he said, "and I was reminded of poor Sam Lee. Sam lived in my home town and, by mortgaging his little house and other things, managed to buy an automobile. He had some tough luck with the machine and the end came one day when Sam was stuck on a road running through a marsh where the going was tough. Sam's kit of tools did not include a monkey wrench and a monkey wrench was just what he wanted. As he stood there wondering whatever in the world possessed him to come away without a monkey wrench, he heard a burr-r-r-r-r overhead and just then something dropped. It was a monkey wrench. The fellow in the aeroplane had been fixing his engine and dropped the wrench. It struck Sam on the head and killed him."

DIDN'T KNOW OLIVER

One of the teachers in the Methuen public schools, a new-comer in town, put herself on record the other day as being favorable to having the chief of police of the town punished if he "was not a good boy." However, she did not know that she was doing it at the time. According to the story that is being told a boy in her class had occasion recently to be sent to the principal of the school, who, to impress upon him the necessity of being good informed him that she would call in Chief of Police Oliver if necessary to preserve order. The boy, returning to his room, informed the teacher of this, leaving off all handles, however, when he spoke of the chief of police. His remarks were to the effect that the principal said she would "send for Oliver." "Well, Oliver ought to be sent for and punished, too, if he isn't a good boy," commented the teacher, mistaking the boy to mean another boy in the school that the principal had in mind to punish. Of course the boy explained who was meant and she was somewhat chagrined to find out the mistake she had made. Later, in company with another teacher, she happened to meet the Methuen chief of police, and enquired as to the identity of "that tall man." "That is the Oliver that you said ought to be punished if he wasn't good," replied the other teacher.—Lawrence Telegram.

BUILDING LOG CABIN

"Boys' Life" contains these directions on "How I Built My Log Cabin" by a Massachusetts boy scout:

"It was my desire, in the first place to build a log cabin which would accommodate two or more fellows. Having carefully figured out the size desired, I cleared a piece of ground 12 by 14 feet, located near the shore of a lake. Dry pines and oaks standing in the nearby woods, afforded the necessary material for the cabin. I began building the cabin so late in the summer, and so near school time, that I got only as far as laying the foundation, which was of oak timber. I selected an oak foundation for the reason of its greater durability. The pine logs for the walls of the cabin were hauled during the winter months. They were cut into 14-foot lengths, averaging six inches in diameter, and then notched near the ends, so that they would fit snugly into each other. The gathering and notching of the logs and fitting up the side walls was all I did that winter. The following spring the roof was put on. This was done by nailing boards over the logs of the roof, and then tacking over the boards a good grade of roofing paper. Then came the building of the fireplace, which consisted of rough field stone. It took some time to get the stones properly fitted and cemented into place, but after a week of masonry work a good chimney and a large fireplace were completed. A mixture of Portland cement and coarse sand was used to fill up the cracks between the logs. I figured that cement made a better substance than the moss that is commonly used. Last of all, the windows and door were carefully fitted in, while inside a floor of pine box boards was laid upon oak timbers. The cost of building this cabin was as follows: Five bags cement at 60 cents a bag, two rolls of roofing paper at $2.50 a roll, three windows at $1.50 each, pine boards for the door and a mantelpiece costing about $2. The total expense for building the cabin came under $15."

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for Pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea!

—Prof. Katharine Lee Bates of Wellesley.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

OUR MILITIA

Militiamen can not get much military practice merely by drilling in halls and on the streets of their own town. They need to get out into the country, practice the routine of war, and get an idea of what actual fighting would be like. A couple of weeks a year would be none too much.

When a man takes an oath to obey the orders of his superiors in case of war, he is making a patriotic contribution greater than anything in mere money. The employer is not going half way in patriotism, unless he is willing to contribute by giving the recruit leave to attend camp.—Manchester Mirror.

THE FUTURE

The American's future has not been so uncertain since the early days of the civil war. We are standing on the brink of a great mystery and striving vainly to pierce it with our vision. We do not know what the outcome of this controversy with Germany will be, and we do not know what the future of Germany is to be. If we could fathom the second puzzle we could solve the first.—Woonsocket Call.

AMERICAN BUSINESS

Agricultural conditions which are a vital factor in the nation's prosperity are above the average with a record-breaking wheat crop promised. The industrial situation is better, bank clearings are more favorable, and there are far less idle cars on our railways, our exports continue heavy with a large balance of trade in our favor. All things considered it is remarkable that we feel the effect of the war as little as appears, and this one consideration is promoting a spirit of optimism, which so largely helps the busines "world go 'round."—Burlington Free Press.

DR. DERNBURG

Dernburg is going? Joy go with him!

Though it is a pity that Americans do not understand that America, the land of free speech, is so strong in her freedom that she does not fear talkers.

And then this particular talker Dernburg has hurt his cause with his talk. His defense of the Lusitania torpedo was a harder blow to himself and his country than would have been easy for an opponent to strike.

Let Dernburg defend torpedoes; let Roosevelt talk about the dismal example of defenseless China; the United States was never stronger than today, never better led than by this president in this crisis.—Let them talk.

Don't allow to any enemies of free speech the pleasure of saying that we drove out Dernburg and Roosevelt because we were afraid of the damage they could do us.—Lewiston Sun.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS

Anaemic children are always susceptible to developing in their system the germs of tuberculosis, and it has been proven many times that the best way to render children in this condition immune from disease is by an abundance of pure, fresh air and by good hearty food. The fresh air treatment cannot be given if these children are confined in closed rooms five hours for six days in each week for 40 weeks in the year.—New Bedford Times.



Suits For First Communion

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REV. DR. BERLE IS CRITICIZED

Congregational Conference Refuse to Father His Sectarian Bills

Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, Member of Executive Committee

PITTSFIELD, May 20.—When nominations for membership on the committee on moral and social welfare were read here yesterday before the Massachusetts Congregational conference a member of the conference objected to Rev. D. A. A. Berle further serving on the committee, and a motion was made that Dr. Berle's name be dropped on the ground that he was not a member of any Massachusetts church, and was therefore not entitled to membership in the association.

A delegate pointed out that Dr. Berle, while a resident of New Hampshire for some time, still had membership in the Suffolk West association, and that dropping him from the committee would be unjust.

Opposition to Dr. Berle developed when the committee on moral and social welfare made a report repudiating a report ostensibly from the committee, printed and sent out in advance some time ago, which the committee contends expressed solely the views of Dr. Berle on the sectarian bills, as the committee did not have a chance to meet and adopt a report before the one which has raised so much discussion was sent out by Dr. Berle.

The committee, which consisted of nine members, deplored the widespread comment the advance report had given rise to, but washed its hands of the matter and will bring in one later on embodying the views of a majority of the committee.

The conference elected the following officers: Edwin O. Child of Newton, moderator for one year; Rev. Geo. W. Andrews of Dalton, vice moderator for one year; Rev. Henry L. Bailey of Longmeadow, secretary for three years; Rev. J. F. Marsh of Upton, register for three years; Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Shelburne Falls, assistant register for three years; Samuel H. Thompson of Lowell, Lewis A. Crossett of Boston, and Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell of Arlington, executive committee; Charles A. Bliss of Newburyport and Rev. John L. Kilbon of Springfield, trustees.

GIRL ATTACKED BY MAN

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL GIRL UNINJURED, BUT CLOTHING WAS BADLY TORN

MEDFORD, May 20.—A 15-year-old high school girl, whose name the police do not care to divulge and who is understood to be the daughter of a well-known resident of the upper Ward 2 district, was attacked by a man at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the woods of the Lawrence estate, and, while not injured, was frightened almost into hysterics.

She and three other girls of the same age were picking flowers near Ram's Head Observatory Hill. She had wandered some distance from her companions, and was hidden from their view by a rise in the ground when she was suddenly seized and thrown to the ground. Her screams brought the other girls, and the man took to his heels. In the girl's struggle to get away her clothing was badly torn.

John Malloy, a young man residing on West street, heard the screams as he was walking through the woods a short distance away. He ran up in time to see the man's face as he ran in a southeasterly direction, toward the old Medford golf links. Malloy gave chase, but was unable to overtake him.

The Middlesex Fells police sent a squad of men to assist the Medford police in scouring that part of the reservation for the assailant for several hours. An auto was used by the Medford officers and motorcycles by the park police in patroling the roadways of the Fells. Watch was also kept on the trolley car lines.

One suspect was arrested by the park officers at about 5 o'clock, but he was released after being questioned at Medford headquarters.

A woman who lives about two miles from the observatory, near the Malden line and the Fulton street section of the Lawrence woods, was approached, while near her home, about an hour after the attack on the high school girl. Her description of the man tallies exactly with that given by the school girls and young Malloy.

The police believe the man is one of the two who attacked a young woman near the Medford-Malden line last Sunday night. He is described as being about 150 pounds in weight and of medium complexion and height. He was wearing a brown suit and a black hat. He has a brown mustache.

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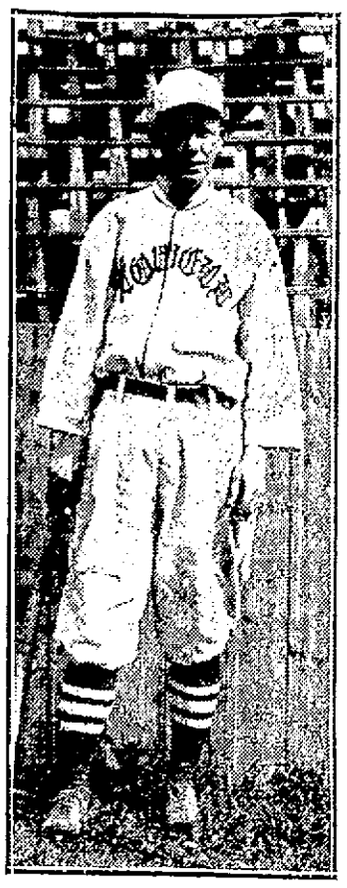
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BOXING, GOLF AND ATHLETICS

LOWELL LOST PITCHERS' BATTLE

First Game of Maine Series Went to Lewiston 2-1

Low Throw in Ninth Cost Locals the Victory Yesterday



JEFF McCLESKEY

Lowell lost a pitcher's battle yesterday at Lewiston in the opening contest of the Maine trip when Lohman was outclassed by Schwartz by a 2—1 score.

The local team played a steady game but their bats could not find a vulnerable spot in Schwartz's defensive shoots. Lohman worked well also although he was not as effective as the Lewiston star-ster.

Both clubs scored a run in the first session and until the last half of the ninth nothing but goose eggs decorated the scoreboard. A low heave by Lohman after two men had been retired in this inning got by Egan and the winning tally crossed the plate.

A long triple by McCleskey and Holmes two sharp singles were the batting features. The score:

LEWISTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Joyce, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Phillips, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Estes, 1b	4	1	1	14	0	0
Holmes, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Prysock, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
McCarthy, 2b	3	1	0	2	5	0
Denoville, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	2
Smith, c	2	0	0	5	0	1
Schwartz, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	13	3

LOWELL

Swayne, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McCleskey, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Barrows, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Stimpson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Meyers, 1b	4	0	0	15	2	0
McManon, 3b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Dee, ss	3	1	1	2	3	0
Egan, c	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lohman, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	33	1	5*	26	19	1

*—Two out when winning run was made.

Lewiston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Three base hit: McCleskey. Sacrifice hits: Joyce, Denoville, Schwartz. First base on balls: Off Schwartz, 2; off Lohman, 4. First base on errors: Lowell, 2. Struck out: By Schwartz, 3; by Lohman, 9. Stolen bases: Dee, Estes, Schwartz. Left on bases: Lewiston, 8; Lowell, 7. Passed ball: Egan. Hit by pitched ball: By Lohman (Smith). Time: 1.50. Umpire: Keeler.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

New England

At Lawrence—Lynn 10, Lawrence 4.
At Lewiston—Lewiston 2, Lowell 1.
At Portland—Manchester 5, Portland 2.
At Worcester—Worcester 4, Fitchburg 0.

American

At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Boston 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 3, New York 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 9, Philadelphia 7.
At St. Louis—Washington and St. Louis (cold weather).

National

At Boston—Pittsburgh 7, Boston 0.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 0.
At New York—New York 5, Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.

Federal

At Pittsburgh—Newark 7, Pittsburgh 3.

All other games postponed.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Those who attended the meeting of the Atlas A. A. in Boston Tuesday night witnessed one of the best shows that has been seen in New England in many a long day. Of course the Willie Ritchie-Matty Baldwin bout was the muss which held the greatest interest.

Although the decision was a draw, those who watched the bout from an unprejudiced viewpoint, knew that the former world champion should have been declared the winner. Baldwin, quite naturally, was the choice of nine out of every ten persons in the Arena and this fact was evidently taken into consideration by the referee.

Up to the 11th session Willie bounced all kinds of punishment off Matty's face and body with only occasional returns. When Baldwin did hit he hit hard, however, though never for a moment did Ritchie cease to bore in.

In the 11th round Baldwin cut loose with both hands to Ritchie's jaw and stomach and certainly shook up the Californian, although even then Willie kept him backing away with lightning like left jabs and his famous right hand to the midriff. In the 12th also Baldwin landed several stinging swings, but at the final bell Ritchie was going fast while his opponent was completely tired out. Ritchie deserved the decision by a wide margin.

Martin Flaherty, the one time famous lightweight who brought attention to this city from every boxing fan in the country, was at the ringside during the recent Jim Coffey-Al Reich battle in Madison Square Garden and now that so much talk is being made about a possible bout between Jess Willard and Coffey perhaps Flaherty's diagnosis of Coffey would be interesting.

"Coffey is a big, slow fellow," said Martin, who shuffles after his opponent in a nice, easy way. He's big and well built, but does not compare in physical proportions to Reich.

"Reich should make one of the greatest of the great, but he can't stand to be hit. Coffey was on the ropes several times in the first two rounds and it looked as though Reich was going to finish him until Coffey put over a heavy swing.

"As soon as Reich felt himself hit he began to cover up and let the other fellow do the fighting and this gave Coffey just the opportunity he needed to recuperate from the effects of the beating he received in the beginning of the contest. Reich went to the canvas soon after Coffey landed a couple of stiff punches. If the fight had been held in Lowell," concluded Martin, "the boxers would have been hissed out of the ring." All of which would tend to show that perhaps the giant Coffey isn't such a marvel as his manager, Billy Gibson, and several very able press agents would have us believe.

It will be very interesting to watch the movements of the various club owners in our circuit today. This is the 20th of May, you know, when all of the clubs must cut down to 13 players. No club owner who has more than 13 men on his roster will do this willingly. To be sure the rule says that they must trim their diamond sails today, but then there are a great many rules which are not always lived up to, especially in baseball.

Probably what will happen in the case where an owner does not wish to make a choice between two or three players now is this—the number of players which he has in excess of the specified number will be put on what might be called a supernumerary list. That is to say, they are not considered active players until they take part in a game and then somebody else can go on to the inactive list. It will be easy enough for the clubs to thus get around the rule until the respective managers decide who to keep and which players to discard. But the rule is a fine rule, anyhow.

Yesterday was a big day down in Lawrence for Louis Pieper came to town for the first time in a Lynn uniform. A larger crowd than usual turned out to greet the man who led Lawrence for four seasons.

It was not surprising if the fans forgot who Louis was pulling for and felt glad to see the "old scout" out on the coaching lines. However, when an argument arose Lou and Mike Lynch were right to the front as in days of yore but not on the same side of the debate. The fans soon realized that Pieper was trying to beat Lawrence this season just as hard as he tried to win for them in other years.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Young Bartletts want a game for Saturday, May 28, with any 13-year-old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

Are you all afraid? We're the Mystic Seconds and would like a game for Saturday, 22nd from any 15 or 16 year old team in the city. Answer through this paper.

The Varnum Juniors would like to challenge any 11 or 12 years old team in the city on the 29th of May for a quarter ball. Please send challenges to Robert Richardson at 5 Third street.

The Stanley A. C. are out with a challenge to the Chestnut A. C. or Agawam A. C. Send all challenges through this paper.

The game with Emeralds and West Ends for May 22 will be called off. The Emeralds will play St. John Jr. F. Doherty, 284 Fletcher street.

The Agawams defeated the Sacred Heart choir by the score of 11 to 9. The pitching of S. Brooks featured the game. The Agawams will play the Wonders next Saturday on the Old Fair Grounds.

The Woodbine team will meet the South End aggregation of ball tossers on the South common Saturday. The Woodbines have been playing excellent ball and are confident of handing the South Ends a defeat. Allen, the Woodbine twirler, never was in better form and if given the proper support should easily win. The showing made by the Woodbines against the Lawrence Mfg. Co. a few weeks ago when the hosiery boys defeated the Woodbines, 5 to 4 in 12 innings has greatly boosted the Woodbines stock. Capt. Gray requests the following players to report to the Woodbine rooms Saturday at 1.45: Kenefick, McQuade, Allen, Thomas, Mangan, Logan, Booth, Marchand, Rictor, Halfkenney and Dube.

SEE COFFEY WORK OUT

BOUT WITH FLYNN WILL BE FOUGHT AT BRIGHTON BEACH RACE TRACK

NEW YORK, May 20.—"Give the boys a chance to see me work," pleaded Jim Coffey yesterday. He was talking about his friends, the army of motormen and conductors on the surface car lines, and was asking for a night bout at the Brighton Beach racetrack on May 31 in place of the afternoon date originally set. "It's plenty hard for them to get off at any hour but afternoons, especially holidays are out of the question," Coffey said.

Jim Flynn, who is to be the big ex-motorman's opponent, was consulted. Any hour of the day or night suited him, he said. And so the fight was set for 10 p. m., with the usual preliminary affairs starting at 8.45 o'clock.

Billy Roche has been chosen official referee of the new club. He has some new silk shirts in the gaudy mode and figures that summer outdoor shows are excellent places to show them properly. He is acceptable to both Billy Gibson and Jack Curley, managers respectively of Coffey and Flynn.

TWO BOXERS SUSPENDED

CHIP AND CLABBY BARRED FOR ONE MONTH BUT ALLOWED TO TAKE COIN

NEW YORK, May 20.—The boxing commission let off George Chip and Jimmy Clabby rather lightly yesterday afternoon for the poor bout they put up in the St. Nicholas rink a week ago, when Referee Billy Roche stopped the affair in the eighth round and held up their contract money. By a majority vote, the commissioners decided that the men did not do their best and suspended them from exhibiting in New York state for one month from the date of the fight. As a solace for this exclusion, the commission voted that the men should receive the money they had contracted for, amounting to about $1,500.

The chief evidence against the boxers was provided by the sport-writers who reported the fight, half a dozen testifying to the peaceful character of the encounter. In rebuttal, the fighters brought Roger Bresnahan of the Cubs, Scotty Monteith, Billy Newman and D. J. Burke to testify that they were well satisfied with the bout.

One reason for the indifferent showing by Clabby was provided by the terms of agreement. Chip was wise enough to take a guarantee of $1,000, while Clabby agreed to go into the ring on a percentage basis that netted him about $500. It was evident after the fourth round that Clabby was doing his work with the idea of putting his boxing on a par with the payment.

SPEED BOY OF CUBS

FORMER COLLEGE HURDLER IS CHICAGO NATIONAL WONDER—"CY" WILLIAMS IS SOME BOY

The Chicago Cubs have a new speed marvel. His name is Fred (Cy) Williams, who is a graduate of Notre Dame.

He could have gone to Stockholm, Sweden, and taken part in the Olympic honors, when Jim Thorne won so many honors, but declined on account of his studies. Williams holds the record for hurdling and if a contest is ever put on for circling the bases he will surely be hard to beat. The other day he scored from second base on the squeeze play.

Williams is not entirely a stranger to National league patrons, but it was not until 1915 that he was given a steady position on the Cubs and now he is batting over the .300 mark and some of his drives are the talk of the western half of the old circuit.

During the training trip he made eight home run drives, most of them over the outfield fences of the various parks in the south. Recently he made the longest drive in the history of the new ball park at Cincinnati at the expense of Leon Ames, and there were two men on base at the time. In playing the outfield the work of Williams has been unusually spectacular. People have sat in their seats and fairly gasped at some of his unexpected catches. He covers so much ground that nothing seems impossible for him to accomplish in the line of catching flies.

Williams has taken the place of Bill Lange as a diamond idol, and his army of admirers is growing with each succeeding game. Not only is he a college graduate, but a young man of perfect habits and as an alumnus of Notre Dame he surely reflects great credit upon his alma mater. The members of the Cubs say that Williams hits a ball harder than any left hand batsman since the palmy days of Harry Lumley. Credit for his development is given Manager Roger Bresnahan, who has been encouraging the big youngster since assuming charge of the playing affairs of the Chicago club. Chicago fans will argue with you that Cobb does nothing that Williams is unable to do.

WILL BOWL TONIGHT

The Woodbine Bowling team will meet the Bellevues team on Carr's alleys Thursday evening in the first of a series of three games for the club championship of Lowell. Capt. Grey requests the following players to be on hand at 7.45: Halfkenney, Montague, McGuirk, Kenefick and Farrell.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Kiernan will have to let a pitcher out. It is said that King, Morey or Stinson are to fight to see which will be retained.

Wilson Collins, an outfielder sent to Burkett by Stallings of the Boston Braves, reported to the Worcester team, Monday.

Two idle days in succession hasn't made any hit with the Yankees. The team has been going along smoothly and powerfully and hates to have its pace interfered with.

George McConnell, former Yankee pitcher, is doing well with the Chicagos in the Federal league. He has taken part in six victories and three defeats.

The Admirses are springing up all over the country as pitchers. There's old man Babe with the Pirates, Rube with the Kansas City Feds and K. Adams with the Cubs, concerning whom we don't know whether his nickname is Babe, Rube, Boob, or what not.

No club in the National or American league has escaped whitewash. The Brooklyns and Feds have been blanked oftenest in the National—three times each. In the American the Browns, Athletics and Washingtons lead. Each has been shutout four times.

There is bound to be some fun at the league games in this city this season. Kiernan, Pieper, Burkett and Duffy are noted for their verbal bouts and there isn't any doubt that Manager McCune can hold his own if he gets started.—Fitchburg Sentinal.

The New York Brewers lead the American league and the New York Giants are in last place in Tener's circuit. This, to date, is a big surprise of the major league season.

Heinie Zimmerman pulls some fast ones occasionally that proves that all is not bone that pulls boners. A moving picture man was making pictures of the Cubs at Tampa and one of the recruits kept crowding to the front, trying to get the spotlight position.

"Get out of there!" yelled the veterans.

"Let him alone," remarked Heinie. "It's his only chance to stay on a reel team."

In looking over the Federal league batting orders I notice that our old friend Johnny Strands, who used to spear those long drives to left field and who also used to spill the old horsehide all over the park when he worked here, is playing second base for the Newark club in place of the veteran Frank Laporte. Johnny is hitting the ball and as long as he continues to do that Bill Phillips is sure to play him on the bag. —Lynn Item.

The Manchester baseball club has been incorporated for $5000 by James F. Smith of New Bedford, John F. Kiernan and John T. Keady. The club was incorporated in Leominster, the home of Kiernan. There ought to be some fun in that club when Keady gets through with his college duties and joins the club and attempts to tell Kiernan what to do.

There is a great spirit of friendliness and good will among the Fitchburg players which will have a mighty good effect as soon as the team strikes its gait. Over in Worcester it is alleged the players hardly speak to each other off the diamond. Young Lied who was with them a week is quoted as saying the entire team didn't speak five words to him during his stay with the Burkett tribe.—Exchange.

"Rumor has it," says a wandering paragraph, "that Manager McGraw has offered to turn Pitcher Perritt back to the Cardinals without asking a cent for him, if they just will take Poll's contract off his hands." Yes, and rumor has it that Manager McGraw will send George Burns back to Utica if Utica will pay the railroad fare, and will be glad to ship Tesreau to the Filipino league if the Filipinos will pay the price of Jeff's uniform.—New York Sun.

The Des Moines club of the Western league deserves a good deal of support from the business men of the city. The team carries a large banner along with it whenever it is on the road. The banner is flown from the flagstaff of the hotel in each city on the circuit that the team stops. If any hotel management refuses to fly the flag the team will stop where they will. The banner is blue on one side and in white letters are the following words: "Headquarters Des Moines Baseball Club." On the reverse side is "City of Certainties."

Bobby Roth, the new third baseman of the Chicago team, lost his temper in a recent game. He was mad all the way through; mad at umpires, at the opposing team and at the fellows on the home bench. He waded into the ball and proceeded to wallop out two long hits.

"I'll tell you, fellows," he remarked after the game. "I have to lose my temper before I can make a long hit."

The following day Eddie Cicotte disappeared from the bench just before the game started and returned with a big plate filled with raw, chopped meat. Very solemnly he proceeded to sprinkle gunpowder upon it and handed it to Roth.

"Eat this," he remarked. "We may need a few long hits today."

Josh Reilly once was second baseman of the Chicago club, a good fellow and comical. Jimmy Connor replaced him and, although Josh hated to leave the team he liked Connor and wished him well. The team was starting on an eastern trip and Reilly was bidding farewell to his old team-mates.

"Jimmy," he remarked confidentially to Connor, "if ever you get into a tight hole—if ever you are up there in the ninth with the bases clogged, two out and two strikes called—step the game and wire for Reilly to come and make that hit."

Everybody laughed. At the Polo grounds a week or 10 days later that exact situation arose. Three were on bases, two out. It was the first of the ninth and Connor at bat. Two strikes were called, then someone on the bench yelled:

Connor braced, swung at the next ball, drove a hit over first base and won the game.

"I had to do it," he said that evening. "I was hitting for old Josh in the pinch—and I had to make that hit for him."

Stories of Crazy Fred Schmidt always are in order. Here is one told by Mike Donlin. It may have been told before, for so many stories have been told on Schmidt it is hard to keep track of them. Anyway it is good enough to repeat.

Schmidt was playing with Jimmy Callahan's Logan Squares. There was an umpire named Matty Fitzgerald and he and Schmidt did not always get along well on the field. Schmidt was sore at him for things that happened the preceding week, and the Logan Squares were playing River Forest at River Forest. Matty was to umpire the game.

Fitzgerald walked out in front of the stand, removed his cap, and announced:

"Ladies and gentlemen! Batteries for today's game will be Schmidt and Rassmussen for Logan Squares, Skillin and Baker for River Forest."

In a flash Schmidt ran out in front of the stand and jerked off his cap:

"Ladies and shentlemen," he announced, "Der umpire of today's game vill be Matty Fitzgerald, who vill, as usual, gif der home team a shade der besser for it."

A tall, dark complexioned man, wearing a black slouch hat, and black suit, was about to saunter through the players' gate at Washington park in Brooklyn, the other day, when the gray-haired guardian of the portal stepped forward and raised a detaining arm.

"What do you want here?" queried the special officer.

"Why, I am going to the club house," answered the unknown.

"Not until you identify yourself," replied the gatekeeper. "I don't know you and I've had lots of fellows like you try to work me."

A newspaper reporter who was standing nearby, then approached the guardian and informed him the person he was holding up was none other than Fielder A. Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federal league team, and in days gone one of the greatest players Brooklyn ever knew. The Feds had an off-day in Brooklyn and Jones decided to visit the National League park.

The gatekeeper apologized and Jones laughed. "It's amusing," he said, "that I should be held up, through the failure of an old employe to recognize me, on the very spot where I first broke into the big league. It was on these grounds that I played the greatest ball of my career, and, say, Brooklyn had some team in 1899 and 1900. I wish I had it today. Why, we would go through any league in the world. Ned Hanlon didn't have to tell us what to do. We played the game as it is played today and furthermore we all could hit a few. You remember in 1900—I think the team was stronger that year—we had Hughey Jennings, Tom Daly, Bill Dahlen and Lave Cross on the infield, Joe Kelley, myself and Keeler in the outfield, with Duke Farrell and Jim McGuire as catchers. Every one knew how to play baseball and when we needed runs we went out and got them. And our pitchers, Jimmy Hughes, 'Roring Bill' Kennedy, Jimmy McJames, Doc Newton and Bill Donovan could keep the other fellows from crossing the plate.

When old Jess Burkett heard the Colonial league was to get some of his former cloisters who hopped to the Feds, he tore out a handful of silken hair and howled: Go ahead Jess, that performance pleases the crowd.

Jess Burkett may protest against the Colonial league's action in securing Whitehouse and several New England leaguers from the Feds, but his protest won't be worth the paper it's written on. The players he is kicking about jumped. They are on the blacklist and Burkett couldn't use them if he wanted to, according to the rules of O. B. But still, according to the laws of organized ball, the Colonial league should have been "outlawed" long before this.

President Charles B. Coppen's statement regarding the attitude of the Colonial league toward organized baseball and the Federal league was straight to the point and nothing was left unsaid. Sec. Farrell hasn't handed down any decision as yet. In view of the fact the Colonials have broken all rules of organized baseball he shouldn't hesitate. During the last few weeks there have been rumors of a coming peace and Farrell's delay has caused considerable talk.

The influx of Federal league players in several of the Colonial league clubs isn't causing Albert G. (Dan) or "Bolt" Weeden any worry. It is different with Tommy Gilroy of Taunton. Gilroy isn't willing to take a chance on his own merits and judgment, but is going after some of the Federals. The Brockton officials, however, are willing to take their chances and have confidence in their ability to dig up a team on their own hook. Here's hoping they call the turn and make good.

FAILS TO LAND BAKER

COMISKEY OF WHITE SOX UNABLE TO BUDGE CONNIE MACK, DESPITE BIG CASH OFFER

CHICAGO, May 20.—Efforts of Charles A. Comiskey of the Chicago Americans to induce Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans to change his mind regarding selling "Home Run" Baker have proved futile, according to a story printed here yesterday. Mack is said to have repeated his statement that Baker would not be allowed to play with any other team but the Athletics. Besides a big cash price, the Chicago team is said to have been willing to give a pitcher for the third sacker.

GAMES TOMORROW

New England

Lowell at Portland.
Lawrence at Worcester.
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Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
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Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

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Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
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LEAGUE STANDINGS

New England	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lawrence	11	3	.786
Worcester	9	6	.600
Manchester	8	6	.571
Portland	7	6	.538
Lowell	7	7	.500
Lynn	6	9	.357
Lewiston	5	9	.357
Fitchburg	4	10	.286

American	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	15	9	.640
Detroit	13	11	.533
Chicago	13	12	.513
Boston	13	10	.565
Washington	12	14	.462
Cleveland	12	16	.429
St. Louis	10	18	.345
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

National	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	17	10	.630
Chicago	16	12	.571
Boston	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	14	15	.483
St. Louis	14	17	.453
New York	14	15	.423
Cincinnati	14	18	.407

Federal	Won	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburgh	19	12	.613
Newark	18	12	.600
Chicago	17	13	.567
Kansas City	15	13	.536
Brooklyn	15	13	.536
St. Louis	12	14	.462
Baltimore	12	15	.400
Buffalo	8	21	.276

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ALLEGED SPY HANGED HIMSELF IN LONDON

LONDON, May 20.—Anton Kuepferle, who claimed to be an American citizen who once lived in Brooklyn and who has been on trial charged with giving military information to the enemies of Great Britain, committed suicide last night in Brixton prison. He is reported to have hanged himself.

The trial of Anton Kuepferle began Tuesday at the Old Bailey police court before Lord Chief Justice Reading and Justices Avorey and Lush. The proceedings were public and the courtroom was crowded. The charge against the prisoner was that he attempted to communicate to Germany information respecting British warships and military forces. The prosecution was conducted by the attorney-general. Kuepferle pleaded not guilty. The prosecution contended that while he claimed to be a naturalized American citizen he was in reality a German.

Kuepferle was charged with writing a letter to an address in a neutral country in Europe, giving valuable facts regarding British military dispositions. It was asserted that while the letter appeared on its face to be an innocent commercial communication it was interlined in invisible ink with military information written in the German language.

Kuepferle arrived in Liverpool on Feb. 14. He showed a passport signed by Secretary Bryan issued ten days prior to his sailing from New York. In writing the letter which resulted in his arrest he gave his home address as 1665 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. He represented himself to be a woolen merchant. From Liverpool he went to Dublin and then to London, where he was arrested on Feb. 16. His hearing was resumed yesterday in Old Bailey but was in camera, "in the interests of national safety."

Kuepferle left a message written on a slate bearing testimony to the fairness of his trial. He confessed he was a soldier and declared he could not bear to mount the scaffold as a spy.

When court opened this morning for the resumption of the trial the attorney general, Lord Reading, announced the death of the prisoner to the judges.

"Since the rise of this court last night," the attorney general said, "this man Kuepferle has committed suicide in Brixton prison. He was in a special observation cell under practically continuous observation, but during one of the short intervals he seized the opportunity of taking his own life."

Chief Warden Cook, who is in charge of the prison, has testified that last night the night patrol officer, a warden named Perry, came to him and said:

"I cannot see the prisoner."

Warden Cook immediately arose and opening the cell door he found the prisoner hanging by the neck from a ventilator in a corner behind the door. He had used a silk scarf to commit suicide and he was hanging clear of the floor. Warden Cook cut the scarf and summoned the prison doctor. The man's body was still warm but he could not be revived.

Last Statement

Warden Cook produced the slate on which the prisoner had written his message. His communication follows:

"To whom it may concern: My name is Kuepferle and I was born in Rastatt in Baden. I am a soldier, with a rank I do not desire to mention. I can say I have had a fair trial in the United Kingdom but I am unable longer to stand the strain and I take the law in my own hands. I have fought many a battle and death is the only saviour for me. I would prefer death by shooting but I do not wish to ascend the scaffold as (here the prisoner drew a Masonic symbol) and I hope the Almighty Architect of this universe will lead me in the unknown land. I am not dying as a spy but as a soldier. I stood my fate as a man but I cannot be a liar and perjure myself. I ask you kindly that my uncle, Ambrose Droll, of Rastatt be notified of my death. I desire that all my estate go to him. What I have done was for my country. I express my thanks and may the Lord bless you all. Yours, etc., Kuepferle."

On the other side of the slate the man had written, "I was born June 11, 1883."

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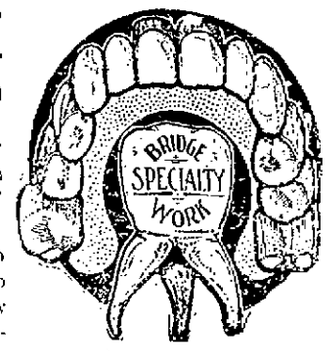
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GEN. HUBBARD IS DEAD

NEW YORK FINANCIER WAS A NATIVE OF MAINE—GAVE $250,000 TO BOWDOIN UNIVERSITY

BOSTON, May 20.—General Thomas H. Hubbard, 76, a prominent attorney, a director in many railroads and financial institutions, a veteran of the Civil war and the donor of $250,000 to Bowdoin college, died yesterday in New York after a two weeks' illness with erysipelas.

General Hubbard, who had been a well known figure in New York financial, legal and social circles for more than 40 years, was born in Hallowell, Me., on Dec. 30, 1835. He was graduated from Bowdoin college with honors in 1857 and from Albany Law school in 1861.

He was adjutant of the Twenty-fifth Maine Volunteers and helped raise the Thirtieth regiment, in which he was commissioned lieutenant-colonel, becoming colonel May 13, 1865.

From 1865 to 1891 he was engaged in commercial law practice in New York city, his partners being Rapallo, Butler, Stillman and Parsons. He was associated for many years with the late Collis P. Huntington, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific company.

He was president of the Pacific Improvement company, president and chairman of the board of directors of the International Banking corporation, president of the Guatemala Central Railroad company, chairman of the executive committee of the American Light and Traction company, director of the National bank of Commerce of New York and Mechanics National bank of New York City, Equitable Trust company, Wabash railroad company, Toledo, St. Louis & Western Railroad company, Western Union Telegraph company, Metropolitan Life Insurance company and other corporations.

He had been president of the New England society in the city of New York. For four years he was commander of the New York Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

He was president of the Peary Arctic club and was one of the chief backers of the Peary expeditions.

In May, 1893, General Hubbard gave $20,000 to the trustees of the Hallowell public library for the erection of a new wing to its library and on condition that the library and reading-room should be free to all the inhabitants of the town.

In recognition of General Hubbard's liberality, in memory of his father, Governor John Hubbard, and the Hubbard family, so long citizens of Hallowell, the trustees decided to name the institution the Hubbard Free library.

It was announced in April, 1900, that General Hubbard had given Bowdoin college $150,000 to be used for the construction of a new library building. It was opened in 1903, with addresses by General Hubbard and Chief Justice M. W. Fuller. The final cost of the building was about $250,000.

CALM AT LISBON

LISBON, via Paris, May 20, 5.05 a. m. —The new ministry, having definitely formed a revolutionary committee has been dissolved. The capital remains calm.

C. M. A. C. LADIES' NIGHT

The members of the C. M. A. C. will hold open house for their wives and lady friends tomorrow evening, the affair being a ladies' night. Over 500 invitations have been sent out and it is believed a large gathering will be in attendance. The members of the fair sex will be given free access to the building, even the gymnasium will be thrown open to the visitors. A delightful entertainment program has been prepared and the numbers will be given in the assembly hall on the second floor.

Refreshments will be served and all the wives, sisters and friends of the members of this progressive organization are cordially invited to be present.

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INNOCENT MAN JAILED

CONFESSION BY JANITOR CLEARS SO. BOSTON YOUTH OF CHARGES OF THEFT

BOSTON, May 20.—Through the confession of the janitor of a Federal street office building yesterday a So. Boston youth was cleared of charges of theft for which he spent several days in jail awaiting trial some time ago, and there was also brought to light a story of remarkable devotion on the part of the youth's sister, who sacrificed almost all she possessed in the effort to clear him.

The story began with a series of mysterious robberies in the office building at 136 Federal street. These were first charged to William P. Braden, a 22-year-old youth of South Boston, but Robert Morris, discharged janitor of the building, confessed yesterday that he was the one responsible for them.

Mrs. Mary Coakley of 11 West Fifth street, South Boston, sister of Braden, recounted to a reporter the circumstances of the case yesterday. She was seated in the parlor of her home. Beside her was an invalid husband, and just opposite the brother.

"You see," began Mrs. Coakley, "my husband has been sick for many months, my brother has been out of work. I had to support them and my six children—the oldest of whom is only 14—by scrubbing in a Federal st. building. Then there came a chance to have my brother do a little work in the building helping me.

"Soon after he started work—we worked just after midnight—tenants in the place began to lose things. Stamps and small amounts of money were stolen. The janitor, Morris, accused my brother of the thefts and he was arrested. He was taken to the City Hall police station, kept there one night and then seven days in the Charles street jail.

"In the meantime I went to the district attorney's office. I was told that if my brother entered a plea of guilty and I would make restitution of the moneys stolen—some $23.25—the case would be not prossed. I agreed, in order to avoid the publicity of a trial.

"My brother was released, still protesting his innocence despite his plea of guilty, and I paid over to the district attorney $20. It was all the money I had in the world—all I had been able to save on my pay of $8 a week for scrubbing.

"But I lost my position and we—my husband, my brother and my little ones were destitute—and I still had the rest of the money to pay.

"This came the arrest of Morris. The police believed me when I told them my brother had never stolen—that the man who accused him was the guilty one. They traced two stolen trucks to Morris and discovered he had sold them. He was discharged and arrested yesterday in the Kimball building. He confessed to the crimes."

Morris, the discharged janitor of the Federal street building, lives in 7 Woodlawn street, Everett, where he has a wife and seven children. He has been sentenced to six months in the house of correction and now his family is left penniless.

Mrs. Coakley's $20 will be returned to her.

LADIES' AUXILIARY A. O. H.

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. was held last night in Hibernian hall with Pres. Catharine A. Gaffney presiding. The principal business of the meeting was the election of a new vice president made necessary by the resignation of Sister Mary King, who has entered St. John's hospital to train as a nurse. Sister Margaret Barry, always an ardent worker for the society, was elected vice president and will be installed at the next meeting. Final arrangements were made for the dance tomorrow night in Hibernian hall after which refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

$344,000 UNCLAIMED

BOSTON, May 20.—State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook has discovered that the state has over $344,000 of unclaimed savings bank deposits in its treasury, and that much of this money has been idle for years.

He estimates that $300,000 of this amount will never be claimed. Under the law of the state all savings banks deposits which remain unclaimed for a period of 30 years are returned to the state. Mr. Cook has not the power to transfer this fund and he proposes to draft a bill which will allow the money to be transferred to the general revenue.

PRESIDENT REACHES CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The yacht Mayflower returning from New York with President Wilson and his party, docked at the navy yard here at 6.51 a. m. today. The president later was motored to the White House for breakfast.

AWARDED RUMFORD MEDAL

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Announcement was made today by the Smithsonian institution that Dr. Charles G. Abbott, director of its astro-physical observatory has just been awarded the Rumford medal by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for his researches in solar radiation.

Dr. Abbott is said to have measured the amount of heat emitted by the sun and to have proved its variability.

KILLED IN FIST FIGHT

JOHN F. TWOHEY OF SPRINGFIELD MET DEATH AS RESULT OF SALOON QUARREL

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.—John F. Twohey, aged 37, of 211-2 Bancroft street, met death in a fist fight last night at Main and Congress streets. Ray Olsen, aged 28, of 105 Main street, was arrested later on a charge of manslaughter.

It is alleged that the men had an argument in a saloon and went outside to settle their differences. Before witnesses arrived, however, the trouble was over.

Twohey was found stretched on the ground and Olsen had disappeared. Dr. Claffey was summoned and pronounced death due to shock. Olsen was arrested two hours later by Inspector Daly and Patrolman Mullins.

Twohey was an engineer on a passenger express train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad running out of this city. Olsen is a fireman and had run with Twohey for some time.

MAJ. ARTHUR M. GREENE DEAD

TROY, N. Y., May 20.—Arthur M. Greene, a former resident of Andover, Mass., and of Philadelphia, died here yesterday at the home of his son, Prof. Arthur M. Greene, Jr., of the faculty of Rensselaer Polytechnic institute.

Maj. Greene was 76 years old. He served with the 50th Massachusetts and was subsequently major of the 127th United States colored troops. After the war, he went to Philadelphia, where, for many years, he was a prominent contractor.

FEARED A WHIPPING

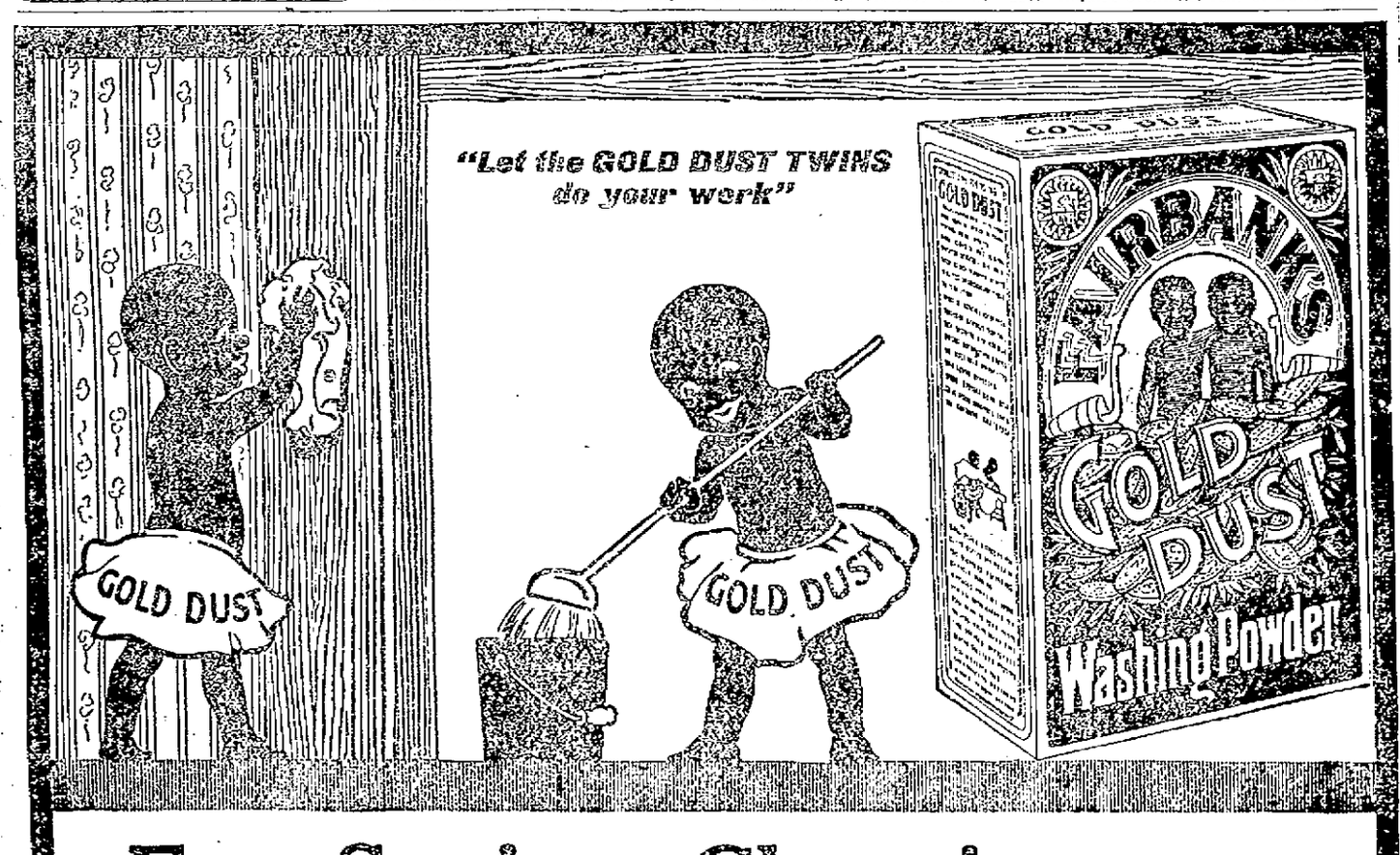
QUINCY, May 20.—The lost child alarm was sounded at 8 o'clock last night. The missing child was Emma Bonnholer, aged 8, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Bonnholer of Smith street.

When Mrs. Bonnholer came home from a day's washing, she found the girl's school papers on the table, but the child was missing. About five minutes after the alarm was sounded the girl was found at the home of a friend on Quarry street. The little girl said she had been told not to come back to school because of a physical defect, and that she was afraid her mother would not understand the reason and would whip her.

BRITAIN PUTS BAN ON RACING

LONDON, May 20.—The government through the board of trade, yesterday requested the Jockey club to suspend all races in Great Britain after this week for the duration of the war, with the exception of the Newmarket meet. The club last night acceded to the request.

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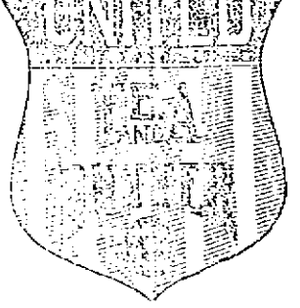
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MISSION AT ST. PETER'S

Another Large Attendance Heard Discourses by the Missionaries on the Commandments

The great success of the men's mission in St. Peter's church is foreshadowed at this writing for the manner in which the men have responded has gladdened the hearts of all. This morning the attendance at the 5 o'clock mass was very large, the attendance indicating the wonderful enthusiasm of the men of St. Peter's parish. Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the mass this morning and a very large number of men received holy communion. Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., assisting. After mass Rev. Fr. Phelan gave a thoughtful instruction on the fifth commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," referring to race suicide as a species of murder, an offense against God and a blot on the progress of humanity.

The services last evening were opened in the upper church with the recitation of the rosary by Rev. Fr. McStory, O. M. I., followed by an instruction on the commandment, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother." He drew many inspiring lessons from the commandment to honor one's parents, deprecating in strong language the disrespect often shown to those whose sacrifices and burdens have made it possible for the young to prosper in all lines of human endeavor.

Rev. Fr. Kerwin, O. M. I.

The sermon was a logical and eloquent exposition of the obligations to keep holy the Sabbath day, and was delivered by Rev. William J. Kerwin, O. M. I. The reverend gentleman emphasized that in these days when churches are so numerous that there is no genuine reason why men should continually miss mass and fall into the inevitable habit of disregarding this most important religious duty. He contrasted the conditions surrounding the attendance of mass that exist in some sparsely settled sections of the country with those in New England cities, and cited examples that came under his observation several years ago on the prairies of Nebraska, where men and women had to ride or in some cases to walk forty miles in order to assist at the holy sacrifice of the mass.

Turning back history's pages, Father Kerwin referred to the difficulties that beset the celebration of the mass in Ireland 200 years ago, when a price was set upon the head of a priest and for those who assisted him in this sublime profession of their faith. Often he said it was necessary for the priest to steal quietly into his hidden recess in a glen or a cave on the roadside to celebrate mass, followed by his congregation, only to be rudely interrupted by the soldiers. Yet he said these difficulties did not dampen the ardor or the faith of the Irish people and even today the high regard for things holy and spiritual among the Irish people can be attributed to the sturdy pioneers of the faith who braved every danger and risked even life itself to practice their religion. "When I recall that in our days in these big cities young men lie abed Sunday after Sunday when every advantage is offered them to assist at mass, I say that these young men, many of them descendants of the good old Irish fathers and mothers are a positive disgrace to the race from which they have sprung."

Fr. Kerwin advised his listeners to observe the commandments, to keep holy the Sabbath day, the real foundation, the fabric as it were, that weaves us to the faith and holds us to the church.

Rev. Fr. Phelan's Sermon

In St. Paul's chapel Rev. Fr. Phelan, O. M. I., gave a forceful sermon on the honoring of father and mother, the indiscriminate going about night after night of young men to cheap dances and other shallow attractions, staying out till the small hours of the morning, while the father and mother are invariably left at home alone. The bad conduct of some young men toward the father and mother, the disrespect that is shown them in their declining years merits the worst punishment, and if necessary the old-time whipping post might be revived with profit. Fr. Phelan dwelt on the love the parents entertain for their children and showed why the latter should at least live respectably if they possess a spark of gratitude. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament closed the service.

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

If a boy is taught that it is wicked to fight, and if he is inclined to comply with the wishes of his parents or teachers, he may go so far as to stand still while he is being battered up by one of the "tougher" boys in the neighborhood. No self-respecting boy likes to do that, yet many are forced to do just that by the pressure of the home.

On the other hand, the normal boy does not need to be encouraged to fight. He will find plenty of occasions and plenty of temptations to engage in physical combat. What he needs is to be taught what is worth fighting for and what isn't. Every boy should take pride in the ability to defend himself against attack, and with many boys this ability no doubt needs to be cultivated by means of lessons in wrestling, boxing, etc. But that is very different from cultivating pride in the ability to "lick" other boys for no particular reason.

It is the latter sort of thing that is in danger of degenerating into a cowardly, swaggering, overbearing attitude toward the weaker ones. In learning to defend himself a boy should also learn that physical force is not a just basis for making his way in the world.

Embroidered articles for baby should be washable, for they will frequently need freshening up. The prettiest white articles are for the baby's crib or perambulator. The little pillows are always fascinating things to make, and the embroidered sheets to match are a suggestion which many needlewomen will welcome.

Baby pillows should always have the centre of the pillow plain, so select a design with a border or just corners to be embroidered. Pad the petals and leaves with padding cotton of medium weight. When embroidering the design use the satin stitch, French knots and outlining stitch. Purchase a pillow filled with down and cover it with a layer of linen or china silk. The slip cover is made by attaching the ruffle to the top and then stitching the bottom in position.

The hemstitched ruffle is easily laundered and is particularly effective, and a simple edging of valenciennes lace is also a good finish. The most attractive method of joining the ruffle to the pillow is to finish it with a narrow beading.

Parents should remember that until he is 14, a child is not capable of dealing with the miscellaneous mass which makes up the vicilized bill of fare. If it must eat at the family table, see that its share of the dishes is rigorously limited. Discourage the use of coffee, chocolate and tea, and give it little, if any, pork in any form. Hot rolls, waffles, pancakes, and other things of that sort are always dangerous.

In the matter of candies and other sweets exercise a stern censorship. If it were possible it would be well for the children of the land to grow up in ignorance of these delights.

Nevertheless, every mother may do much to discourage the ancient custom of making candy a reward for diligence and good order. A child, however, needs some sugar, and should have a little on its food.

The little big things of life are too often neglected by mothers, of boys who comfort themselves with the flimsy excuse that "he will do it from pride when he gets older;" but it is a poor, weak reed to lean upon, for he will not do so if it is not impressed upon him early. If the boy is allowed to eat with his knife and grasp his fork by the tines when he is growing, he will do it when he is older, though during courting days he may temporarily lay aside the habit.

It is the same with all bad habits and they cannot be broken too soon. A keen sense of his obligations, mental, moral and financial, to his fellowbeings should be instilled early, so that at this age there may be no doubt in his mind on these questions.

No one is better fitted to tell the intimate social conditions to a son than his mother. It is her's to strip the veil of mystery from this so-called social evil, and throw the light of knowledge on what the purity of his life will mean to himself and his offspring.

If he is in good condition, the bottle-fed baby, who is up to the proper standard of weight and general health at nine months may be fed some foods, like gruel, or his modified milk, and even beef broth from a cup along with half a bottle. At a year, such a feeding is substituted for the usual bottle feeding.

At 15 months he has three bottle feedings and two cup feedings. At 18 months, he has three meals a day and a bottle at 9 or 10. At 18 or 20 months no bottle is given at night. The weaning is accomplished.

Babies begin teething at different times. Sometimes delayed teething is a family trait. More often it is due to ill-health, malnutrition, rickets or other constitutional diseases. The breast-fed child teeths earlier and more easily than a bottle-fed baby, and usually exhibits its two lower middle teeth at six months.

Mothers often say in extenuation of the bad condition of the baby's teeth that it has had bad teeth from the beginning. Except in the case of constitutional disease and weakness, this is incredible. The baby's teeth come in strong and white. They are neglected and abused.

If the teeth turn discolored and crumble, one of three conditions exist. They are not properly cleaned or the diet given the child is not right, or the teeth are not used. The diet should be looked into by some one who understands the proper proportions of starch and minerals, of meat and vegetables, or mushy food and hard food, of saccharine and acid.

The baby laid carelessly to sleep may grow up with misshapen ears. I have seen babies lying in bed with one ear curled forward. The wee baby is such a tender bit of flesh and blood. Let it get into a bad habit of sleeping and it may be marked for life.



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CITY HALL NEWS

Gorham Street Merchants Planning for "White Way" Day

Messrs. Joseph Flynn and Harry Gonzales, representing the business men's association of lower Gorham street, called on Mayor Murphy this forenoon to discuss the white way extension in Gorham street. The Gorham Street Business Men's association, as has been heretofore stated, have planned for a big celebration on white way day. They have engaged the Sixth Regiment band and had everything planned before they were made aware of the fact that the opening of the white way on May 26 would not include the Gorham street extension. Messrs. Flynn and Gonzales were told this morning, however, that the extension would be included providing the poles arrive in time and General Manager Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation promised that he would do his level best to prepare the Gorham street extension for the opening.

"We are determined," said Mr. Gonzales, "to have some kind of a celebration. The mayor has given us to understand that the opening of the white way cannot be postponed. Mr. Hunnewell says that if the poles arrive the Gorham street extension will be included in the blaze of glory. We sincerely hope that the poles arrive, but there is this much about it that if the poles don't come and nothing is done by the city council or the light corporation we will furnish our own light and red fire. We want some of the trade that is coming to town that day, just as well as the other fellows, and we have already colected over $150 for the celebration in Gorham street."

New Light Poles

The new ornamental light poles are being erected in double quick time these days and Middlesex and Merrimack streets are "alive" with them. The lights, with the exception of those at city hall, are uniform. There will be clusters instead of the one light poles at city hall. All of the old poles in the line of the white way are being removed and Mr. Hunnewell says that everything will be in readiness for May 26.

BOYHOOD FRIEND OF WHITTIER

HAVERHILL, May 20.—Andrew J. Huntress, boyhood friend of John Greenleaf Whittier, and dean of Essex county newspapermen, died today at Groveland, aged 88 years.

HELD PENDING AUTOPSY

FALL RIVER, May 20.—Upon the result of an autopsy by Medical Examiner T. F. Gunning will depend whether Patrick Sullivan will be charged by the police of having contributed to the death of his wife, Mary, 45, of 355 Bedford street, at the city hospital today. She was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition last night, suffering from bruises about the body and possible fracture of the skull. The husband was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and is held pending the outcome of the autopsy.

CLEAN MILK BILL

Message From Governor Walsh Explaining His Veto of Measure

BOSTON, May 20.—A message from Governor Walsh explaining his veto of the so-called "clean milk bill," which empowered the state board of health to go over the heads of local inspectors in supervision of dairies was sent to the senate today. The governor said that the bill was too drastic and might aggravate the evils which its advocates aimed to remove.

What was needed, he said, was not more inspection or penalizing but laws tending to encourage the dairy industry in order that the people not only might have clean milk but an abundance of it at reasonable prices.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TO SELL NEW YORK PAPER

NEW YORK, May 20.—The New York Evening Mail will in a few days be sold to the S. S. McClure Newspaper corporation, being formed here, according to an announcement issued by S. S. McClure, who will be president of the new corporation. The McClure corporation, it was stated, has $1,250,000 of issued stock.

Henry L. Stoddard, who now controls the Mail, it was announced will remain associated in the management of the paper. Frank Parker Stockbridge will be managing editor.

COMEDY $350.00 REWARD

Greenhalge Debating Society to Present Play at the High School Hall

The Greenhalge Debating society will present a comedy, "350 Reward," at the high school hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock under the direction of Miss Joyce. It is predicted that those who attend will enjoy a good laugh.

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MISS PELLETIER FREED

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR OF MAINE AND COUNCIL—SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS

AUGUSTA, Me., May 20.—Miss Alice Pelletier of Presque Isle was pardoned by the governor and council today. She has been serving from one and a half to three years in state prison as an accessory before the fact of an illegal operation which resulted in the death of Mildred Sullivan of Houlton last September. Decision was reserved at the hearing on April 28, at which it was shown that she was suffering with tubeculosis and could live only a short time.

GAMES POSTPONED

Federal: Pittsburgh-Baltimore postponed, rain.
American: Detroit-Philadelphia game postponed, rain.
American: Chicago-Boston game postponed, rain.
Federal: Brooklyn-Chicago game postponed, rain.
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THURSDAY P. M. CLOSING

LEADING MERCHANTS ARE AGREEABLE AND IT WILL START ON JUNE 3

The committee recently appointed by the store clerks to interview the merchants with a view of closing the stores on Thursday afternoons report that the majority of Lowell's leading retail establishments will close on Thursday afternoon June 3, and on every Thursday afternoon thereafter until Nov. 1. A full list of the merchants who have signified their willingness to close their establishments for the time specified by the clerks will be published the latter part of the week.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Fifth Street Baptist church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Philathea class. A very humorous playlet entitled "The Kindergarten," was given by the following from the Tewksbury Centre Congregational church: Teacher, Miss Eagles; pupils, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Miss Rena Landris, Mrs. Fred Garlick, Miss Lillian Miller, Miss Miriam Wiggin, Miss Avis Dinsmore, Miss Mamie Coombs, Mrs. Florence Garlick, Miss Lillie Hulten, Mrs. Edith Twitchell, Mr. Clarence Clark, Mr. Franklin Spaulding, Mr. Clayton Colby, Mr. Larkin Chandler, Mr. Irvine Sweet and Mr. Arthur Fargrieves. The pianist of the evening was Miss Walker. The Misses Slipp and Coffin gave many pleasing piano selections; readings were given by Miss Grace Crowley and solos by Mr. Emmett Roberts. Mr. Harry Steele entertained with solos on the harp. A very pretty candy table was in charge of Miss Ruby Smith, Miss Sarah Cowdell and Mrs. Myrtle Clough.

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CHURCH NOTES

Reception to Pastor and Other Social Events in the Vestries

The Gorham Street P. M. church was the scene last evening of a reception to the pastor, Rev. N. W. Matthews. A feature of the reception was a report from the committee that attended the recent conference in New Bedford. On the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashton and Joseph Wilmott. The report was very satisfactory in every way. There were addresses by Rev. Aleanah Hesford of the Lawrence Street church, John Wilmott and Eli Turner. The Mt. Zion lodge of Good Templars and the Matthews Bible class presented Mr. Matthews a bouquet of pinks, and Mrs. Matthews was similarly favored by the Ladies' Aid society and her Sunday school class. There were orchestral selections by Ingham's orchestra, solos by Arthur Hurley and Miss Alice Scovel and selections by Edward Smith and others.

THE ELIOT CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Eliot church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Foster in Andover street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: The Home Missionary society—President, Mrs. J. M. Kyle; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Barker; secretary, Mrs. Searles; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Gross. Foreign society—President, Miss Edith E. Russell; vice president, Mrs. H. A. Barker; secretary, Miss Mary E. Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Moody.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH

Rev. Forrester Macdonald of the Fifth Street Baptist church addressed the regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' department in the vestry of the First Congregational church, yesterday. He spoke on "The Personality of the Teen Age." The soloist was Miss Eva Henderson, accompanied by Miss Mildred Dubois. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. McKnight and Mrs. Woods.

HELD MAY PARTY

The vestry of the Eliot Congregational church was the scene last evening of a very pretty May party, when the executive officers of the Christian Endeavor society entertained the members of the society. The vestry was prettily decorated in green and white and the beauty of the scene was enhanced by pretty pink and white apple blossoms.

Have Pink Cheeks, Red Lips

Some unfortunate men and women are prone to wonder why some of their friends are blessed with an abundance of color—pink cheeks and red lips—while theirs are always colorless. The reason for this last named condition is—there is not enough red blood corpuscles in the blood—under a microscope the blood is thin and watery. The flesh is flabby, too. Well-known physicians assert that the regular administration for several months of 5-grain tonoline tablets will greatly improve the color, add to the weight, make the cheeks pink and the lips red and in general be very beneficial. For self administration obtain from any druggist. For sale by Dows' Pharmacy, Carter & Sherburne Co., Lowell Pharmacy, Fred Howard, Falls & Burkinshaw, J. T. Sparks' Co., Toupin's Pharmacy, Houle's Pharmacy.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

G. A. R. POSTS DECIDE TO ATTEND FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH MAY 30—THE PARADE

The Memorial day programs were discussed and practically settled at last evening's meeting of the G. A. R. posts. Memorial services will be held in the First Universalist church on Hurd street next Sunday when Rev. C. L. Fisher will preach a sermon to members of Gen. B. F. Butler Post, 42, Jas. A. Garfield post, 120, and Ladd & Whitney post, 185.

On Sunday, May 30, at 1.30 o'clock the posts will attend the usual Memorial services at the First Congregational church, where an inspiring patriotic program will be carried out.

The first number will be Julia Ward Howe's "Battle Hymn of the Republic," which has been substituted this year for "Onward, Christian Soldiers." This will be followed by the reading of Gen. Logan's first general orders by Adjt. George E. Worthen of Post 42. The two principal addresses of the afternoon will be by George W. Pierce, who served as a corporal in the Second Massachusetts infantry, and the usual address by the mayor of the city. Undoubtedly, the most impressive feature will be the roll-call of the dead. Other numbers on the program include "The Star Spangled Banner," to be sung by a special quartet, assisted by 12 members of the Boy Scouts organization; the reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Captain William P. White, U. S. N., retired; "America," read by Com. L. A. Derby of the Sons of Veterans, and sung by the entire congregation, and remarks and prayers by a number of clergymen of the city.

The Monday Parade

On Monday, May 31, the usual parade will be held, with decoration of the graves of soldiers in the various cemeteries about the city. The post members will be conveyed in automobiles furnished by L. A. Derby. Post 185 will visit the Lowell cemetery and later that at Tewksbury; Post 120 goes to the Edson and Tyngsboro, while Post 42 will decorate St. Patrick's and other cemeteries.

Monday's parade will traverse the usual route, forming on the South common. The line of march will be Thorndike to Middlesex, to Central, to Merrimack, to Monument square and city hall, where exercises will be held and the parade will be reviewed by the staff, members of the municipal council and others. In line, besides members of the G. A. R., will be the high school regiment, Spanish war veterans and four local companies of the M. V. M. Dr. C. B. Sanders is the chief marshal and Major Colby T. Kittredge is his chief of staff. The aides have not as yet been selected.



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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Edith Philbrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of June, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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CAUSE OF ITALY'S ACTION

Diplomatic Documents Which Disclose Each Step in Negotiations Made Public

ROME, May 19, 10.25 a. m., by way of Paris, May 20, 10.45 a. m.—Diplomatic documents which disclose each successive step in the negotiations which resulted in Italy's denunciation of her treaty of alliance with Austria and Germany are contained in the Green book issued by the Italian government.

This history of diplomatic interchanges begins with a telegram sent by Foreign Minister Sonnino to the Duke of Avarna, Italian ambassador at Vienna on Dec. 9, 1914, instructing him to notify Count Von Berchtold, then Austrian foreign minister, that the Austrian advance in Serbia constitute a fact covered in article seven of the Triple Alliance treaty entitling Italy to compensations. Count Von Berchtold replied that his opinion did not agree with this view but on Dec. 20 intimated that he had begun to change his mind.

Baron Burian, who succeeded Count Von Berchtold, tried to evade any definite expression of opinion. The Duke of Avarna on Feb. 22 telegraphed that Austria evidently was trying to gain time but that she undoubtedly was being pressed by Germany.

On March 9, Austria consented to discuss compensations. Foreign Minister Sonnino laid down the cardinal points of the Italian demands. Baron Burian answered that Austria would not accept them. Prince Von Buelow, the German ambassador in Rome on March 20 in the name of Germany guaranteed the execution, after the conclusion of peace of any agreement made by Austria. Signor Sonnino agreed to resume negotiations on the condition that Vienna would make concrete proposals.

Seven days later Baron Burian asked Italy to give formal agreement to the following clauses:

First, the maintenance of benevolent political and economic neutrality throughout the war.

Second, Austria to have a free hand in the Balkans.

Third, the renunciation on the part of Italy of any further compensation, and,

Fourth, the maintenance of the existing Italo-Austrian accord concerning Albania.

On April 2 Baron Burian added that in exchange for these pledges Austria would give to Italy the districts of Roveredo, Riva and Trentino as well as a few villages.

Count Sonnino replied that he considered these demands contemptible, nevertheless they were permitted to stand.

Rumors of a separate Austro-Russian peace persisting, Rome asked Vienna for a definite answer. In reply Vienna added a small zone in the province of Trent to the Italian compensation.

On April 25 the Duke of Avarna reported that the Austrian government did not believe Italy ever would make war and that consequently Vienna regarded a continuance of the discussions as useless.

On the receipt of this report Signor Sonnino considering any accord impossible denounced the alliance with Austria-Hungary. He said that last summer Austria-Hungary without reaching any agreement with Italy and without giving Italy any notice whatever, even disdaining the advice of Italy that moderation be observed had sent to Serbia on July 23 an ultimatum which was the cause of the present conflagration. Thus Austria-Hungary had disturbed the status quo in the Balkans, creating a situation which was of advantage to herself alone. Such a course of violence made benevolent neutrality impossible for the reason that Austria-Hungary was fighting to attain an object diametrically opposed to the vital interests of Italy, her ally.

Nevertheless, for a period of several months Italy endeavored to bring about a situation favorable to the re-establishment of friendly relations between the two countries but these negotiations brought no practical results. Consequently the alliance was denounced by the Duke of Avarna on May 4. The duke on this occasion said Italy was confident of her rights and he affirmed to the Austro-Hungarian government "that from this moment Italy resumes entire liberty of action declaring that her treaty with Austria-Hungary is "hereby annulled and without effect."

ITALIAN STUDENTS READY TO VOLUNTEER—KING PARDONS RIOTERS

ROME, May 18.—11.15 p. m. via Paris, May 20.—King Victor Emmanuel, it is asserted, has decided to grant a general pardon to all railway employes who were punished because of the part they took in the strike of May, 1914. This action is said to be designed as another step to bring about a closer union of all the parties in the country.

Reports received from every university in Italy are to the effect that the students of each will volunteer in a body if war is declared.

Despatches from Verona say that Italians whose homes are in Austria and Italy are pouring across the frontier by thousands every day because they are fearful of reprisals in the event of hostilities.

The authorities at Genoa have been ordered to keep a close watch on German steamers interned at that port, to prevent them putting to sea or being destroyed by their commanders in the event of a declaration of war.

LIST OF DEMANDS MADE UPON AUSTRIA IN BEHALF OF ITALY

ROME, May 18—10.15 p. m. via Paris, May 20.—The minimum demands made upon Austria in behalf of Italy by Foreign Minister Sonnino were:

First, the cession of the entire province of Trent (part of the Austrian Tyrol), according to the frontier of the kingdom of Italy in 1811.

Second, eastern Friuli, comprising Malborgetto, Tarvis, Tolmino, Gradisca, Goritza, Monfalcone, Cormons, and as far south as Nabresina.

Third, Trieste, Capo Distria and Pirano (the last two in Istria) to form a new state independent of Austria.

Fourth, the islands of Cherzola, Lissa, Lesina, Lagosta, Cazza and Meleda (off the coast of lower Dalmatia) to be ceded to Italy.

Fifth, the abandonment by Austria of her interests in Albania, acknowledging Italian sovereignty over Avlona.

EXTRAORDINARY ALLEGED DEVELOPMENT IN THE ITALIAN SITUATION

PARIS, May 20.—The Gaulois today publishes under a Turin date a despatch which makes mention of an extraordinary alleged development in the Italian situation.

This despatch declares that Prince Von Buelow and Baron Von Macchio, respectively the German and Austrian ambassadors at Rome as a last request of the Italian government asked it to act as a mediator for peace between the central empires and the allies.

This report has not been heard from any other source.

COLONIAL LEAGUE OPENS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 20.—With many former Federal league players in the lineups the Colonial baseball league was scheduled to open its second season today. President Charles E. Cooper stated that the Colonial league expects and is prepared for trouble with organized baseball because of the acquisition of the outlawed players.

The opening dates were:

Brockton at Fall River; New Bedford at Taunton; Pawtucket at Springfield; New Haven at Hartford. New Haven, Hartford and Springfield were in the Eastern association last year. Automobile parades and band concerts were planned and at each game the mayor of the city was to throw out the first ball.

WHAT DYSPEPTICS SHOULD EAT

A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE

"Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble are, nine times out of ten, due to acidity; therefore stomach sufferers should, whenever possible, avoid eating food that is acid in its nature, or which by chemical action in the stomach develops acidity. Unfortunately, such a rule eliminates most foods which are pleasant to the taste as well as those which are rich in blood, flesh and nerve building properties. This is the reason why dyspeptics and stomach sufferers are usually so thin, emaciated and lacking in that vital energy which can only come from a well fed body. For the benefit of those sufferers who have been obliged to exclude from their diet all starchy, sweet or fatty food, and are trying to keep up a miserable existence on gluten products, I would suggest that you should try a meal of any food or foods which you may like, in moderate amount, taking immediately afterwards a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia in a little hot or cold water. This will neutralize any acid which may be present, or which may be formed, and instead of the usual feeling of uneasiness and fullness, you will find that your food agrees with you perfectly. Bisurated magnesia is doubtless the best food corrective and antacid known. It has no direct action on the stomach; but by neutralizing the acidity of the food contents, and thus removing the source of the acid irritation which inflames the delicate stomach lining, it does more than could possibly be done by any drug or medicine. As a physician, I believe in the use of medicine whenever necessary, but I must admit that I cannot see the sense of dosing an inflamed and irritated stomach with drugs instead of getting rid of the acid—the cause of all the trouble. Get a little bisurated magnesia at Liggett's pharmacy or any druggist, eat what you want at your next meal, take some of the bisurated magnesia as directed above, and see if I'm not right."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1915 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—1500 IN ATTENDANCE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 20.—The 1915 general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States opened today with commissioners, prominent divines and leaders in missionary, educational and every phase of denominational activity from all parts of the nation and foreign fields present. The attendance is estimated at between 1200 and 1500. Communion and the sermon of the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander of Pittsburgh, were the features of the opening session.

Election of a moderator was expected to be the chief business of the afternoon session. There is no electioneering but the name of Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson and Prof. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton seminary, the Rev. Dr. John Marquis of Coe college, the Rev. George B. Stewart of Auburn seminary and the Rev. Dr. Charles S. Wood of Washington are mentioned as men available for the office.

Among the questions to come before the assembly the report of the committee on assembly's relation to Union seminary will provoke long and bitter debate. The report concedes that the seminary legally is right in its independence, criticizes its manner of teaching theology and my making no recommendations is expected to open the way for attacks on the progressives by the ultra conservatives.

NO. BILLERICA MEETING

MISS FOLEY ADDRESSED SUFFRAGE MEETING—G. A. R. LADIES MET YESTERDAY

The most enthusiastic women's suffrage rally ever held in North Billerica took place last evening in Union hall with Miss Margaret Foley the principal speaker. The rally was conducted under the auspices of the Billerica Women's Suffrage club and the large attendance of men and women filled the hall to its utmost capacity.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica. He introduced Mrs. Hosmer, chairman of the Billerica suffrage committee, and after extending a cordial welcome to those present Miss Foley was introduced as the speaker of the evening. She gave a stirring and interesting address on suffrage, explaining her reasons why women should be given equal rights and also scoring the "antis" for the stand they take in the cause. Miss Foley concluded her brief talk by entreating the voters of Billerica to vote in favor of women suffrage on November 2. She was given a fine ovation before departing from the hall.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

Asa John Patten circle, 20, Ladies of the G. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adelaide Bottomley on Talbot avenue with 17 members present. Much sewing was accomplished and refreshments were served. Plans were made for the observance of Memorial day in Billerica. It was also voted to hold a service in memory of dead sailors at the North Billerica Baptist church on Sunday, June 6. After the church program, a water service will be held at the bridge near the Talbot mills and flowers will be thrown into the water. A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Hallie Whitney and Mrs. John J. Ritchie.

Special Police Officers

The following special police officers have been appointed by the selectmen: Frank S. Bartlett, Charles Kemp, Roger Barrington and William Doyle.

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PATENT TO LOWELL MAN

Among the United States patents recently secured through the offices of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is one of textile fabric to Frank G. Murch. Patents on textile fabrics are rather rare the one in question being upon what is popularly known as beach cloth for men's summer wear.

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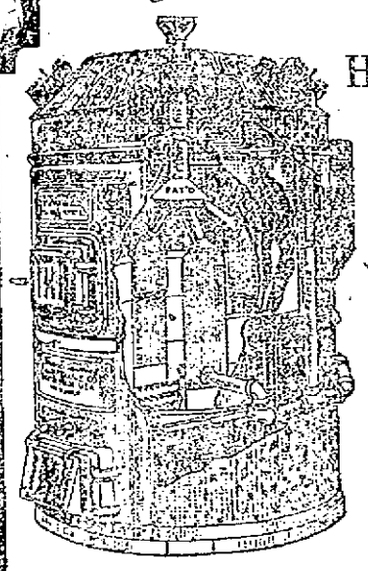
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80 Stamps with One Large Can A&P Baking Powder....50c

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20 Stamps with One Can A&P Cocoa....20c

20 Stamps with 3 Pkgs. A&P Cornstarch, each 7c

25 Stamps with 2 Cans Tuna Fish....25c

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15 Stamps with One Jar Peanut Butter....15c

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1 bot. A. & P. White Vinegar....10c
1 pkg. A. & P. Ice Cream or Jelly Powder....10c
1 jar Iona Brand Jams....10c
1 bot. Peroxide....12½c
1 bot. Mustard Relish....10c
1 pkg. Elbow Macaroni....10c
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1 jar Peanut Butter....10c

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

firmed in an official announcement from Petrograd. Przemysl, which Russia won from Austria after a struggle of several months is now under attack by Austrian guns. One of the greatest battles of the campaign apparently is impending along the San.

Russian Success in North

In the north the Russians claim success in operations against the German force which invaded the Baltic provinces. It is said the Germans have been expelled from Shavli.

Reorganization of Cabinet

London despatches say the reorganization of the cabinet will be thoroughgoing. A large number of resignations are expected and the cabinet will be reconstructed with the sole idea of carrying on the war.

Alleged Spy a Suicide

Anton Kuepferle who claimed American citizenship when placed on trial in London on the charges of having sent military information to enemies of Great Britain committed suicide last night in prison.

LONDON CHEERED BY BETTER NEWS AND DECISION TO FORM COALITION CABINET

LONDON, May 20.—The wave of depression which has been sweeping England for the past few days, following the receipt of war news regarded as unfavorable, was checked today by the definite announcement of the decision of the government to form a coalition cabinet, together with better news from the eastern front.

It is believed that the Russian advance near Shavli in Courland where the lines of the forces of Emperor Nicholas have been straightened out will do much to counteract the effect of the Austro-German advance in the vicinity of Przemysl, across the river San.

The military writers in the morning newspapers claim that only one out of fourteen Russian armies has been in deadly danger and that Grank Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, is playing his usual strategic game of drawing the enemy away from his base. Petrograd maintains that 10 Austrian and German corps have been used during the fighting in the fortnight against the Russ[illegible] on a front measuring 100 miles.

Reports from Athens set forth that the allies have occupied the Turkish position of Kilid Bahr on the European side of the straits and opposite Chanak. Occupation took place after the position had been reduced by a bombardment of the fleet.

On the western front the only indication of activity is the continuance of artillery duels.

The Italian parliament meets today. It is generally felt that the momentous decision of war or peace can hardly be postponed beyond this sitting although reports are current that Austria has increased the concessions she is willing to make in order to insure Italian neutrality.

The German press while admitting that war with Italy can hardly be avoided views the prospect calmly, the opinion even being expressed that Austria, because of the Italian attack may be compelled to make a separate peace with Russia, a course which probably would result in the release of more German troops for service on the western frontier.

The trial of Anton Kuepferle, which promised to be as celebrated a spy case as that of Carl Lody, came to a dramatic end today with the announcement in court that the defendant had during last night committed suicide in his cell.

KAISER HAD NARROW ESCAPE AT THE FRONT—CHAUFFEUR KILLED

GENEVA, via Paris, May 20.—The German emperor had a narrow escape Sunday while watching the operations in a village near the River San in Galicia. According to a despatch from Budapest a heavy shell burst 500 yards away. It fell among some automobiles, destroying several cars, including the emperor's, and killing his chauffeur. The emperor had left his car only 15 minutes before.

As more Russian shells were falling in the neighborhood, the emperor and his staff left hastily in machines which they commandeered.

REPORTS FROM VIENNA TO EFFECT OF DIRE NEED OF DOCTORS, BRING REPLIES

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Unverified reports from Vienna in the American press to the effect that Austria-Hungary was in dire need of physicians for the army at a pay of six or seven dollars a day have brought a flood of letters to the Austro-Hungarian embassy from doctors all over America offering their services.

Most of the letters contain a careful inquiry as to the honorarium, but others merely indicate a willingness to depart at once if the offers of transportation and expenses are included.

LORD KITCHENER'S FAILURE TO GIVE NEWS CAUSED CABINET CRISIS

LONDON, May 20.—5.09 a. m.—The cabinet crisis, according to the usually well informed parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News was precipitated by Lord Kitchener's failure to keep the ministers informed regarding supplies of ammunition sent to the front. Huge supplies of shells had been sent but the proportion of shrapnel is reported to have been greater than that of high explosives, whereas the army required a preponderance of high explosives.

Opposition leaders who were in possession of these facts, says the Daily News, threatened a debate in the house of commons to prove their accuracy. Such a debate would have undermined gravely the authority of the government. Coupled with the admiralty quarrel and the resignation of Lord Fisher, the paper asserts, it probably would have meant the downfall of the government which in the midst of war would have been considered a lamentable occurrence. The moment was seized, therefore, by representatives of both sides anxious for a coalition cabinet and the government assented to this solution to avert a worse crisis.

JOHN REDMOND AND EDWARD CARSON MAY ENTER NEW CABINET

LONDON, May 20.—The British empire is facing the necessity of completely reconstructing its government and forming an all national cabinet while it is at war with the most powerful enemy that it ever faced. Differences between Baron John Fisher, admiral of the fleet, and Winston Churchill, his civilian chief, brought the crisis. The Liberal ministry was already weak from a variety of causes—the failure of the Lloyd-George anti-drinking program and the reported inability of the army to secure needed ammunition among others. It is reported Winston Churchill will not accept a post in the new "national cabinet," but will prefer to go out on active service at the front. He is a major in the Oxford yeomanry. These are some of the contingencies with which England is in consequence facing. Earl Kitchener may leave the war office, to be succeeded by David Lloyd-George, the present chancellor of the exchequer, and go to France to take active command in the field. Lord Haldane, the lord chancellor; Lewis Harcourt, the colonial secretary, and Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, probably will resign, to be succeeded in their respective offices by the present lord chief justice, Lord Reading; by Austen Chamberlain, son of the late Joseph Chamberlain and Unionist leader, and by Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition. Both John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, and Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Ulster Nationalists, may enter the new cabinet as colleagues, the former as secretary of state for Ireland and the latter in an equally important post not yet in view.

RUSSIAN WAR OFFICE CLAIMS RUSSIANS HOLD BOTH BANKS OF RIVER SAN

PETROGRAD, May 19, via London, May 20, 4.31 a. m.—Claiming that Russian armies continue to hold both banks of the river San south of Jaroslau, the war office here today issued the following statement:

"In the Shavli region on the 17th and 18th engagements occurred on the Rossijeny-Kurszany front. We captured several enemy points of support, hundreds of prisoners and some machine guns. German counter attacks southeast of Rossijeny, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. On the left bank of the Niemen there have been only skirmishes.

"On the Narew front and north of the Pillica calm has prevailed.

"The battle in the region of the left bank of the upper Vistula and along the entire Galician front continued, attaining on the 17th extreme intensity in many regions. In the region of Apotow we repulsed strong enemy columns which on the 17th retreated rapidly behind Iwanaska, pursued energetically by our troops.

"On the front of Tarnow-Brzegli-Razwadow and also on the lower San we continue to engage the enemy with success. In the sector of Jaroslau and Lezaysko the enemy succeeded in consolidating himself on the right bank of the San. South of Jaroslau we continue to hold both banks of the San.

"The bombardment of Przemysl continues. In the sector between Przemysl and the great marsh of the Dneister we successfully repulsed fresh desperate attacks of the enemy, who is striving for success there at all costs.

"On Monday, after a desperate fight we dislodged the Germans from trenches off two of our battalians near Gausskow, which they captured the previous day.

"In the region of Drohobyez-Stry-Dolina the enemy in spite of his immense losses is continually hurling fresh masses of troops against our positions. At several points we successfully counter-attacked, making several hundred prisoners.

"On the upper Bystrea and near the towns of Delatyn and Kolomew our opponent, exhausted by his efforts the previous days remained passive on the 17th. On this front we made fresh progress. The number of prisoners taken and the amount of booty captured is increasing constantly."

PETROGRAD SAYS GERMAN REPORTS ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

LONDON, May 20.—A Russian official statement issued at Petrograd received by the Reuter Telegram Co., says:

"Until now the Germans dare not admit they were dislodged from Shavli on the 11th and they talk of repulsing all sorts of Russian attacks against that town. Nevertheless our front in this region passes to a considerable distance west of Shavli. German official communications augment more than fourfold the actual number of prisoners taken at the crossing of the Dubysa river.

"All German efforts against our position east of Drohobyez in Galicia have failed. Up until the present time there was only a single regiment of Russian cavalry garrisoned in the town of Drohobyez. These troops fell quickly behind the infantry with insignificant losses. The Austrians, nevertheless, had the audacity to claim officially that they took 5000 prisoners at Drohobyez.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Admiral Lord Fisher returns to his work; Churchill may be given colonial post in new British cabinet.

Berlin claims British and French attacks failed and that Germans took French trenches.

Austrians claim they have taken part of Przemysl's defenses.

Reserve army from Ivangorod halts German drive in Southern Poland.

Allies land new forces on Asiatic side of Dardanelles.

Germans report Russian efforts to check German army at San river failed.

Russia pours reinforcements into Galicia, where the fighting is continuous on 200-mile front.

Russians reported to have again captured Czernowitz.

Germans torpedo two British steamers, one a passenger ship, and a trawler.

Sec. Bryan announces that the German reply to the American protest will not come for several days.

United States arranging to take over Austrian and Italian diplomatic affairs in event of hostilities.

AT THE ASQUITH'S HOME

A. J. BALFOUR, LORD LANSDOWNE AND ANDREW BONAR LAW, UNIONIST LEADERS, CALL

LONDON, May 20, 4.32 p. m.—A. J. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and Andrew Bonar Law, the unionist leaders, called at Premier Asquith's residence today and conferred with the premier. Foreign Secretary Grey and Home Secretary McKenna representing the liberals.

17 GERMAN SUBMARINES LOST

LONDON, May 20, 12.20 p. m.—The Evening News has received a despatch from its Copenhagen correspondent saying the report is current in German naval circles that 17 German submarines have been lost since February 15, the date of the commencement of the submarine blockade of England.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66¼	65	65⅝
Am Beet Sugar	45	43¾	44½
Am Can	33⅞	32⅝	33¼
Am Can pf	96	95⅝	95⅝
Am Car & Fn	52	51½	51⅝
Am Cot Oil	45	45	45
Am Locomo	45½	43	44¼
Am Smelt & R	65½	65	65½
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Am Sugar Rfn	107	106	106
Anaconda	31⅞	21⅜	31½
Atchison	99½	98⅝	98⅝
Atchison pf	99¾	99⅝	99⅝
Balt & Ohio	72¼	72	72¼
Br Rap Tran	86⅞	86⅞	86⅞
Canadian Pa	159⅛	157½	159⅛
Cent Leather	36	36	36
Ches & Ohio	40⅝	39	40⅛
Col Fuel	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Consol Gas	123⅝	123	123⅛
Dis Secur Co	14	13½	13¾
Erie	25½	25	25⅛
Erie 1st pf	40	39¾	39⅝
Gen Elec	151	150	150
Gt North pf	117¼	117¼	117¼
Gt N Ore ctf	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Int Met Com	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
Kan City So	26⅜	26⅛	26⅞
Kan & Texas	12¼	12¼	12¼
Kan & Tex pf	30	29	29
Lehigh Valley	141	140¼	141
Louis & Nash	115½	115½	115½
Missouri Pa	14	10⅞	13¼
Nat Lead	59	58	58⅛
N Y Air Brake	85½	85¼	85⅜
No Am Co	75	74	74
North Pacific	105	104½	105
Ont & West	28	27¾	27⅞
Pennsylvania	107	106⅝	107
Pressed Steel	45¾	44	44⅝
Pullman Co	153	153	153
Ry St Sp Co	20	20	20
Reading	143¼	142	143
Rep Iron & S	26⅝	26½	26½
Rep I & S pf	84	84	84
St. Paul	89⅝	88¾	89
So Pacific	87¾	86⅞	87¼
Southern Ry	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Tenn Copper	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Third Ave	50	50	50
Union Pacific	125	123½	124⅛
Union Pac pf	81	80¼	80¼
U S Rub	61⅞	61	61¼
U S Steel	53⅜	51⅞	52⅞
U S Steel pf	105½	105	105¼
U S Steel 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼
Utah Copper	64⅝	63¼	63¼
Wabash R R	½	⅜	⅜
Wab R R pf	1	⅞	⅞
Westinghouse	90¼	87½	89½
Western Un	66½	66	66⅛
Wh & L Erie	2	.2	2

TRADING WAS LIGHT

NEW YORK, May 20.—Prices tended downward again at the outset of today's market operations, the only exceptions being certain of the war specialties, which recorded gains of one to three points. Standard shares, including the speculative leaders were fractionally lower, and Chesapeake & Ohio and Missouri Pacific were under further pressure in connection with impending developments affecting their future. Subsequent quotations were better, the general list showing market recoveries before the end of the first half hour. Trading was relatively light, however, the foreign situation acting as a restraining influence.

Stocks made further recovery from their early declines, particularly the specialties Bethlehem Steel rising six points while standard railroads, United States Steel and coppers shook off their initial heaviness. Towards midday the market became very dull, traders deeming it advisable to await advices from abroad before entering on fresh commitments. Rumors were busy, with 1 to 2 point declines in Rock Island and Missouri Pacific underlying issues.

Dealings became exceedingly dull in the early afternoon, leading shares yielding fractionally on small offerings. Specialties moved irregularly, Cuba sugar advancing six points.

A sudden advance of three points in Missouri Pacific, followed by an equally abrupt decline of 2 1-4 was the only feature of the late trading. The closing was steady.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton futures opened steady.

May, 9.22; July, 9.41; October, 9.77; December, 9.58; January, 10.03.

The close was firm.

May, 9.39; July, 9.58; October, 9.94; December, 10.18; January, 10.21.

Spot quiet.

Middling, 9.75; sales, 900.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 20.—Mercantile 4 1-2a4; sterling exchange weak. Sixty day bills 4.7565; for cables, 4.7865; for demand, 4.7815. Bar silver 59 3-4. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds heavy. Time loans firm; 60 days 2 3-4a3; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-2.

Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	77	77	77
Bos & Maine	34	34	34
N Y & N H	63	62⅛	62½
MINING			
Adventure	2½	2½	2½
Alaska Gold	35	33¼	34⅝
Algomah	3⅝	3	3
Allouez	53	53	53
Am Zinc	47	45½	46⅝
Arcadian	11	9½	9½
Ariz Com	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Butte & Superior	70¼	68	68½
Cal & Ariz	84	83	83¾
Cal & Hecla	587	585	586
Centennial	18⅞	18½	15¾
Copper	43¼	42	42¾
Copper Range	51½	50	50½
E Butte	11½	11¼	11½
Franklin	10	9¼	9¼
Granby	80¾	79¾	79¾
Green-Cananea	28½	28¼	28¾
Hancock	19¼	19¼	19¼
Isle Royale	27	26½	26½
Lake	12	12	12
La Salle	6½	6½	6½
Mass	13⅝	13½	13⅝
Mayflower	5	5	5
Miami	24½	24	24⅜
Michigan	2	1⅞	1⅞
Mohawk	69½	68½	68½
Nevada	14¾	14¼	14⅝
North Butte	31¼	30½	30⅝
Nor Lake	2½	2⅜	2½
Old Dominion	53	52	53
Osceola	84	84	84
Ray Con	23	22½	22⅝
Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Shannon	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Superior	29	28½	28½
Superior & Boston	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Tamarack	35¼	34½	34½
Trinity	5½	5½	5½
U S Smelting	37	36	36⅜
U S Smelting pf	45	45	45
Utah-Apex	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜
Utah Cons	12	12	12
Winona	4¼	4	4¼
Wolverine	56	56	56
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	118⅝	118	118
Am Woolen pf	84⅛	84½	84½
Mass Electric pf	39	38½	39
Mass Gas	79½	79½	79½
Swift & Co	108	108	108
United Fruit	133	132	132
United Sh M	60¾	60¼	60½
United Sh M pf	29¼	28½	29¼

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 20.—Zinc stocks continued their upward movement on the local exchange today, Am. Zinc reaching 17½ and Butte & Superior rising to 70 in the first half hour. Copper stocks were strong but in light demand.

BARNES-ROOSEVELT CASE

Continued

they were not true then the plaintiff is entitled to damages. If one of the charges is untrue he is still entitled to pecuniary damages. Justice Andrews then told the jury it would not be doing its duty if it considered politics or anything else except the proper evidence.

The question of malice was then discussed at considerable length as was the relation between Senator Platt and the defendant and the matter of the national campaign fund, which was the subject of a congressional investigation and which was placed in the record of this trial.

Mr. Ivins began his address promptly on the opening of court. The court was more crowded than ever before, seats being placed in the aisles for the accommodation of spectators. There were nearly as many women as men in the courtroom.

Mr. Ivins criticised Mr. Bowers for delving into politics.

"What," asked Mr. Ivins, "has the future usefulness of this plaintiff got to do with this action at law?"

Mr. Ivins discussed the subject with some detail, urging the jury to forget politics and remember that "this is not a political controversy."

Mr. Ivins referred to a part of the story told by Col. Roosevelt on the stand as a fairytale.

"The question in this case is," said the lawyer, "has any man the right to rob another of his honor? A man must fight for his honor as he would fight for his life."

Coming down to the publication of the alleged libel, Mr. Ivins said the article charged Mr. Barnes with being "a political Benedict Arnold." Then he said:

"This defendant has charged so many men with being habitual falsifiers that it has long since become a national joke."

Mr. Ivins in referring to the alleged libelous article said:

"What does the word 'boss' mean? I'll tell you. It implies a dishonorable occupation. In the article complained of bi-partisan boss rule is alleged. What does that mean? Simply that two bosses come together to the detriment of the people. I agree with the defendant in this that there can be no good rule if invisible government, presided over by bosses, prevails.

"The questions here are these:

"Has the existence of invisible government been proven? Has the existence of a bi-partisan boss rule been proven?

"Who is the censor of the morals of men in this country? Well my friend Mr. Bowers during his address divided the history of the country into three parts. The colonel has had himself put in the class with George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. He has put behind him Messrs. Guggenheim, Penrose, Barnes and many others whom he suffered for many years. Mr. Roosevelt has changed his company. He has drawn new companions out of the dim past."

Mr. Ivins referred to the defendant as "this master moulder of libel: this master moulder of phrases with which to attack his enemies."

Still discussing the article upon which the suit is based, the attorney declared that there was "not one iota of evidence that showed a corrupt and machine-ruled government. The only example of control was the control Mr. Platt exercised over this defendant."

When Col. Roosevelt published the alleged libelous statement "he meant to kill Barnes," Mr. Ivins declared.

"What right," Mr. Ivins asked, "had this defendant to don the yellow robe of master of morals? He says he cast off Mr. Barnes. The evidence is that Mr. Barnes refused to support him any more after the things he did and said in 1910."

Mr. Ivins urged the jury in considering the credibility of the defendant to remember his statement that he would never again be a candidate for president.

In discussing the evidence in regard to the legislative deadlock of 1911 over the election of a United States senator, Mr. Ivins said:

"Mr. Barnes was not a prophet or the son of a prophet. He didn't know at the beginning of the contest that the democrats were likely to desert William F. Sheehan at the last moment."

Mr. Ivins recalled the editorials that had appeared in the Albany Evening Journal and remarked:

"The supposition here is that Mr. Barnes is eminently crooked simply because he is so undeniably straight."

Of the testimony of William Loeb, Mr. Ivins said:

"Mr. Loeb said that Mr. Barnes confessed his dishonor to him. Can you imagine Mr. Barnes selecting that man to confess to that he had a deal with Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hall? And when Mr. Barnes challenged the truth of that statement Mr. Loeb brought back with him as a witness to corroborate him the dreadful Mr. Guggenheim."

HEAD OF ARMED FORCES

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY, NEXT TO PRESIDENT, AS LEADER OF WARFARE BOARD



ADMIRAL DEWEY
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Admiral George Dewey, in the event of war with a foreign power, as the ranking officer in both the army and navy, might be said to be at the head of the armed forces of the United States—that is, after the president. His advice would be most potent as to the moves to be made by the respective branches of the armed forces of the United States.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Henri Nobert of Monson is the guest of Mrs. Mary Picard of Woodward avenue.

Mrs. George M. Richardson of Brookline was recently the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Clark of Branch street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lamothe of Montreal, Que., who are on their honeymoon trip, were yesterday the guests of Mr. Lamothe's cousin, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church.

Rev. Julien Richard, Rev. Paul Desaulniers, Rev. Joseph H. Cormier of Berlin, N. H., Rev. Aime Boire of Franklin, N. H., and Rev. A. Bellefeuille of Nashua, N. H., were yesterday the guests of Rev. J. B. LaRochelle of St. Louis' parish.

DISPLAY OF WATCH MATERIALS

In the window of the jewelry store of Frank Picard in upper Merrimack street there is an interesting display that has attracted the attention of numerous passersby. The exhibit consists of a large glass frame in which are shown all of the parts, down to the very smallest, used in the construction of the various sizes of Hamilton watches. The springs, balance wheels, jewels, and all of the other parts, some of them wonderfully minute, are arranged in a striking manner and with the case shown the face sides of the watches to which they belong. This display was shown in the window of Mr. Picard's Lawrence store last week, and next week will be on exhibition in the window of one of Salem's largest jewelry merchants. In Mr. Picard's store now there is also a fine display of watches of various models.

PRAISES U.S. NAVY

Pres. Wilson Says Review Verifies Admiral Dewey's Statement

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Wilson's impressions of the Atlantic fleet which he reviewed at New York early this week were set forth in the following statement, issued at the White House today upon the president's return:

"I was greatly struck by the appearance of the fleet and the quiet efficiency shown by the officers and men as I am sure everyone must have been who had the pleasure of seeing it assembled at New York. There could have been no more interesting verification of Admiral Dewey's statement that the navy was never in a better or more efficient condition and that the country has every reason not only to be proud of it but every reason to wish to go forward in its policy of steadily adding to its strength and equipment."

The president and his party stopped on their way up the river to go ashore, at Wakefield, Va., and at Stratford, Va., to visit the birthplaces of George Washington and Robert E. Lee. The house in which Lee was born still stands, but only a monument marks the birthplace of Washington. Folk in that secluded section of Virginia were overjoyed at the visit of the presidential party.

The president with Miss Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Howe, his sister, Miss Cothran, his niece, Dr. Grayson and Pilot Luckett went ashore in a flatboat because the launches of the Mayflower were unable to make the landing.

Pilot Luckett, who undertook to guide the party to the Lee homestead, was on the point of getting lost several times but finally the presidential party emerged into a clearing where nestled the one-story English brick house in which Robert Edward Lee was born. It is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and their son. Mrs. Stewart greeted the president and his party warmly.

"My husband's ear itched this morning and I knew something was going to happen," said she. "Now the president of the United States has come."

It was the first time Mrs. Stewart had seen a president. The president visited the room where General Lee was born and inspected many pieces of colonial furniture. He expressed his deep interest in the place and thanked the Stewarts for their hospitality.

On the return to the Mayflower the president visited the monument marking the birthplace of Washington, Congress makes an annual appropriation for its upkeep.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

DAMAGE SUIT FOR $9000 AGAINST CITY OF LOWELL FOR ALLEGED INJURIES TO MRS. EMMA SHAW

A verdict of $125 was rendered late yesterday afternoon in the case of the Ludowici-Celadon Co. of Boston vs. Conners Bros. of this city in an action of contract by which the plaintiff sought to recover a balance of a few hundred dollars, which it claimed was due by the defendants for work performed on a postoffice in Ohio and for which Conners Bros. had the contract.

Damage Suit Against City

The next case started at the civil session of the superior court was that of Emma Shaw vs. the City of Lowell, an action of tort in the sum of $9000. The plaintiff in this suit to recover for alleged injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk, Gun, Hibbert & Rogers appear for the plaintiff and J. Joseph Hennessy for the city.

SUSPEND SERVICE

LONDON, May 20, 3.58 a. m.—Swedish steamship companies whose boats ply between Stockholm, Northcping, London and Hull have decided to suspend their services owing to the constant interruption to traffic caused by German warships in the Baltic sea.

SHAW STOCKING COMPANY

It Incorporates in Illinois and Will Open Offices There—Local Business Not Affected

(Special to The Sun)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 20.—The Shaw Stocking company of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of hosiery, was incorporated in Illinois today. The capital stock is $450,000. The capital stock in Illinois is $9000. The incorporators are President, Frank J. Dutcher, Hopedale, Mass.; treasurer, Wm. E. Hall, Lowell; and directors, Josiah Butler, Edward W. Thomas and Frank E. Dunbar, all of Lowell. The principal place of business in Illinois is State street and Jackson building, Chicago, and the attorney in fact in Illinois is P. L. Emonds at that address.

No change in local plant. The company is to open offices in Illinois and to do this it was necessary to incorporate under the laws of that state. The business of the plant in Lowell will not be affected except that the western offices may facilitate the disposal of the manufactured product and increase the demand.

RIGGS BANK CASE

Counsel for Bank and Justice Clash During Arguments Today

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Arguments in the Riggs bank injunction suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams started off in the district supreme court today with a clash between former Senator Bailey, chief counsel for the bank, and Justice McCoy. Mr. Bailey threatened to withdraw from the case and Justice McCoy threatened to refuse to hear the lawyer's argument.

Senator Bailey was arguing for the admissibility of an affidavit disclaiming relations between the bank and Lewis Johnson & Co., bankrupt stockbrokers. Justice McCoy interrupted to say he had already ruled it would be admitted and that further argument only took time.

"Your honor has taken more time than I intended to take for what I intended to say," replied Mr. Bailey.

"Your remarks are highly improper," returned the justice. "Please understand that distinctly. Another remark of that kind and some other counsel will argue this case."

Mr. Bailey tossed his papers to the table and turning away, replied:

"If the court feels that way about it I will withdraw from this case now.

"Do as you please about that," retorted the judge, "but don't make such a remark again."

Several of the bank's lawyers surrounded Senator Bailey and after some conference he said to the court:

"I feel that I owe to my clients a duty higher than any I owe to myself. Therefore I will remain and continue the argument."

"I also feel that I owe a duty to your client," replied Judge McCoy, "and that will lead me to dismiss what you have said from my mind."

Whereupon the argument proceeded.

The argument did not proceed, however, until Justice McCoy had in emphatic language denounced a story in a New York newspaper this morning to the effect that the court had ruled yesterday that Comptroller Williams had exceeded authority in fining the bank $5000 for failure to make special reports. The judge characterized the story as "a deliberate if not malicious mis-statement, which, he said, verged on contempt of court."

BRO. FORTIN'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Brother Marisse Fortin took place this morning from the Tewksbury novitiate, attended by representatives of the Catholic churches of Lowell and vicinity. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the novitiate chapel at 10 o'clock by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. E. J. Strauss, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. E. J. Fox, O. M. I., as subdeacon. Rev. Fr. Jalvert was master of ceremonies and the chorister was Brother John Doherty. Brothers Noonan and Brennan were the acolytes.

The music was rendered by the novitiate choir under the direction of Bro. English. After the requiem mass a procession was formed which attended the body to the grotto on the grounds where the Libera and psalms were intoned, and from there to the adjoining cemetery where the interment took place.

The following priests attended: Immaculate Conception, Rev. L. F. Tighe, O. M. I., Rev. P. J. Phelan, O. M. I., and Rev. J. J. McCartin, O. M. I.; Sacred Heart, Rev. D. J. Fletcher, O. M. I., Rev. T. F. Wood, O. M. I., and Brother Lawrence; Notre Dame de Lourdes, Rev. Joseph Magnan and Brother Duhamel; St. Joseph's, Rev. Herve Racette, O. M. I., also Frs. A. Paquette, A. Baron, A. Amyot, A. Graton, J. H. Bolduc, J. J. Denis, O. M. I., and Brothers Lavasseur, Bedell and Marlon; Tewksbury Novitiate, Rev. D. J. McKenna, O. M. I., and Frs. F. X. McCann, W. P. Haley, P. F. Fallon, T. J. Loftus and others. Dr. James B. O'Connor, Napolean Milog and Mr. Brennan of Lowell also attended.

OUIMET WILL TRY TO TAKE MEASURE OF VARDON AND RAY IN TOURNAMENT



OUIMET

BOSTON, May 10.—Some two years ago the golfing world was startled by the performance of a youth just past his teens, Francis Ouimet by name, who captured the national open championship from a field which included the best golfers of this country and England. Ouimet has since proved beyond doubt that his 1913 form was not a flash in the pan, and last year he added to his laurels by capturing the national amateur title. Ouimet now is acknowledged the best linksman on this side of the pond, and he is picked as favorite for the national open championship tournament, which will be played at the Baltusrol Golf club, Baltusrol, N. J., June 15-18. In this tournament he will have opposed to him practically the same field which took part in 1913, and it will not be surprising if the contest resolves itself into a battle for supremacy between Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, the two English stars, and Francis Ouimet, as was the case in 1913. Two years ago these three played off for the title after having tied in the tournament.

SNAPSHOTS SHOW CONTRASTS OF WAR



Photos by American Press Association.

1.—Peasants caring for British soldiers' graves in northern France. 2.—Tommy Atkins makes friends with French children and takes part in games. 3.—Type of traction engine in use by British forces in France. 4.—The czarina, right foreground, and her daughters, Grand Duchess Tatiana, immediately behind her, and Grand Duchess Olga, left foreground, nursing wounded Russian officers at imperial hospital, Tsarskoe-Selo. 5.—A donkey is employed to pull a disabled French motor lorry out of a ditch. 6.—Repairing motor axle at a French camp blacksmith shop.

JOY and sorrow mingle curiously near the trenches in the war stricken fields of Europe. On one hand may be seen brave French peasant women planting flowers on the graves of the fallen soldiers. A few yards away men, taking their turn of rest, are playing with the children who a few days later may be weeping over their graves.

A strange, rather uncanny silence prevails in the zones nearest the fighting lines. The use of motor horns is forbidden and all conversation must be in subdued tones, scarcely above a whisper. The reason for this is the possibility of voices or sounds being of use to the enemy in the advanced observation stations or to their sappers, working subterranean passages for placing mines.

This never ceasing digging of galleries and zigzag trenches, with frequent solid roofed underground caverns of refuge against shells and grenades, has reached such development that every mile of front represents on an average a length of trenches, with branches and passages that, if stretched out in single lines, would measure ten miles.

It is only at night that either side can set up their mazes of barbed wire defenses, and the driving of posts is done with wooden mallets covered with thick wadded cloth or carpeting, so as to make no noise. It is during these weird night movements that many lives are lost on both sides.

Yet in the daytime the ordinary work of the land is going on, almost as if there was no war. Where most of the deadly positions are practically nothing of them is visible. Every man on both sides is hidden, but those on each side know that the others are there in front of them. If any one doubts it and peeps, instead of using a periscope, the result always is that he is lucky if he escapes with only a stay in hospital.

There is genuine satisfaction everywhere at the agricultural work going on right up to the fighting lines. Much of this is done by women, who do the harrowing and even plowing. Already broad acres are greening over with early wheat.

All Frenchmen are born gardeners. Nearly all the cozy little troglodyte dwellings in the trenches or at the artillery positions bear over the holes that serve as front doors neatly carved names of the inmates' wives, sisters or sweethearts, designating them as the "Villa Marie," "Pavillon Yvonne," etc. Most of them have miniature gardens, in which jasmines, daisies, pansies and even tulips bloom.

On the French side a splendidly organized hospital, closer to the fighting lines than any other private establishment of the kind, is run by an American woman, Mrs. Mitchell Depew, wife of the son of ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew. When the war started Mr. and Mrs. Depew transformed their French home, a fine old chateau of Louis XVI. style, into a hospital.

All the French officers are enthusiastic about the admirable work accomplished by Mrs. Depew, who remains at her post working night and day, aided by her husband and by her daughter, Miss Park.

The French nurses have an especial penchant for souvenirs, and so the Canadian contingent was rather an acquisition in France. Most of the buttons the men wore when they landed have been converted into brooches for the French nurses by this time.

One curious fact about the Canadians was the difficulty with which men, who were used to the 40 below freezing of the winters in the vigorous northwest, bore the gentle frosts of France. Several suffered from frostbite.

Among the victims was a member of Princess Patricia's regiment, who was formerly sheriff of Winnipeg, Canada. While he was visiting his mother in London, whom he was seeing for the second time in twenty-two years, it required a great deal of coaxing to induce him to admit that his gun was responsible for the definite annihilation of at least one German sniper.

"I saw him up a tree one night. That is the time we usually make a move in the trenches. And that is the time the Germans do their best sniping."

Then he paused.

"What happened to the sniper?" his mother asked.

"Oh, I guess I got him all right. He dropped," the ex-sheriff replied.

Many of the members of Princess Patricia's regiment are crack shots in Canada. One of them remarked modestly, "Oh, we are pretty used to the rifle in the west."

One characteristic they have noticed about the Germans is that they always aim for the head. And, contrary to some opinions, they are excellent shots.

When the ex-sheriff of Winnipeg was asked about the use of the bayonet and if it did not require a great deal of nerve to face a row of glittering steel he replied:

"Not at all when the mate you have chummed with for five months is shot dead beside you. That's what happened to mine. Then the fire gets into your blood, I can tell you, and you are eager to get at them. And, of course, when you get out of the trenches the only thing to do is rush the bayonet. Otherwise you're done for."

One of the war correspondents with the Germans in Poland says many of the kaiser's officers carry a thin paper copy of "Faust" and find it a great treasure in the weary hours between battles. Speaking of economy and waste, he tells two stories in one of his dispatches, showing curious contrasts.

In the corner of a room in the Russian custom house at Mlawa was a big pile of straw on which he and his companions were to sleep. It did not look fresh, and some wondered why it had not been thrown out.

"Oh, that's as good as new," an officer said. "It's been put through an apparatus that disinfects and dries it. It may not look as fresh as it did once, but it's perfectly clean and good. We mustn't waste anything."

"Nor do they," he adds. "That is why soldiers are sent back to skin the column horses that fall and why the cattle slaughtered in camp are skinned. Thousands of tons of hides are thereby saved for a people who may soon be running short of leather.

"But in front of my quarters the other day," he continues, "I saw a bit of Russian saving that could set even the Germans an example.

"A couple of column horses had been having their dinner under the windows and had shaken some grain from the nose bags. An old peasant was gathering up the grain, scraping it into little piles with the edge of his hand and then scooping the piles into his coat pocket. I dare say he missed not one grain, and he was the best part of half an hour at his work.

"That was pitiful, that old man bent double in the muddy road for a handful of grain, but more pitiful than that was the saving going on in one of the long, cold freight houses the other day."

He then tells of seeing the soldiers picking over two piles of parcels, ten feet long and four feet high—presents sent to soldiers and undeliverable because the men were dead.

Countess Szechenyi, who was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, and Countess Sigray, daughter of the late Marcus Daly, have invented for Budapest a popular war game. Forecasts of the date of the close of the war are sealed in envelopes and filed to be read after peace is declared. Thousands are thus "canning" their opinions in the hope of being able to say "I told you so."

Mme. Platrieu, a wealthy woman of Nevers, announces she will bestow the hand of her adopted daughter and a large dowry on the first unmarried French soldier who enters Berlin.

World's Oldest Pittsburgh Still Makes Iron



1.—Native god made by metal workers. 2.—Principal mansions in African village. 3.—Young chief watching smiths at work. 4.—Native blacksmiths forging iron. 5.—Palace of chief of tribe. 6.—Young woman offering iron ore in sacrifice to god.

FOR a long time it has been suspected that the art of working iron began among the negroes of Africa. Now it is so well confirmed that there seems little doubt about it.

Bronze was the first metal of which man availed himself. Just how that came about is uncertain. Copper and tin were abundant, but were of little value for weapons or cutting implements. Even when the weapons of the iron age were of bronze, and steel swords and knives do not appear to have been common until about 700 or 800 years before the Christian era.

Archaeologists have come across specimens of iron in Egypt which have puzzled them. Recently in opening some graves in Nubia, the ancient Ethiopia, an iron spearhead was found in good condition. The grave dates from about 3400 B. C. and in any event was long before iron was known elsewhere.

This spearhead was discovered by an expedition of the University museum, Philadelphia, which was excavating for ancient relics. It is now in the museum, and the astonishing thing is that it is precisely like the spearheads made by the natives in Africa today.

There are parts of Africa where the iron ore looks like sand. Possibly the discovery of iron came from building fires on this sand. The natives now know how to smelt the ore, and bars of iron are the most approved currency among the tribes.

The native village blacksmith is an important personage. He is usually a wanderer, like the traveling tinker, but there seems to be a rather closely organized guild among them. The bellows are small and are worked generally by two men. They keep the fire very hot. The smith often uses a stone for an anvil, and his hammers are very rude. Seeing these crude implements, one would never suppose it possible to accomplish much, but they turn out some really admirable work.

They work with considerable ceremony and are highly esteemed. Witchcraft enters into their ceremonies, and the natives believe that only thus can good work be accomplished.

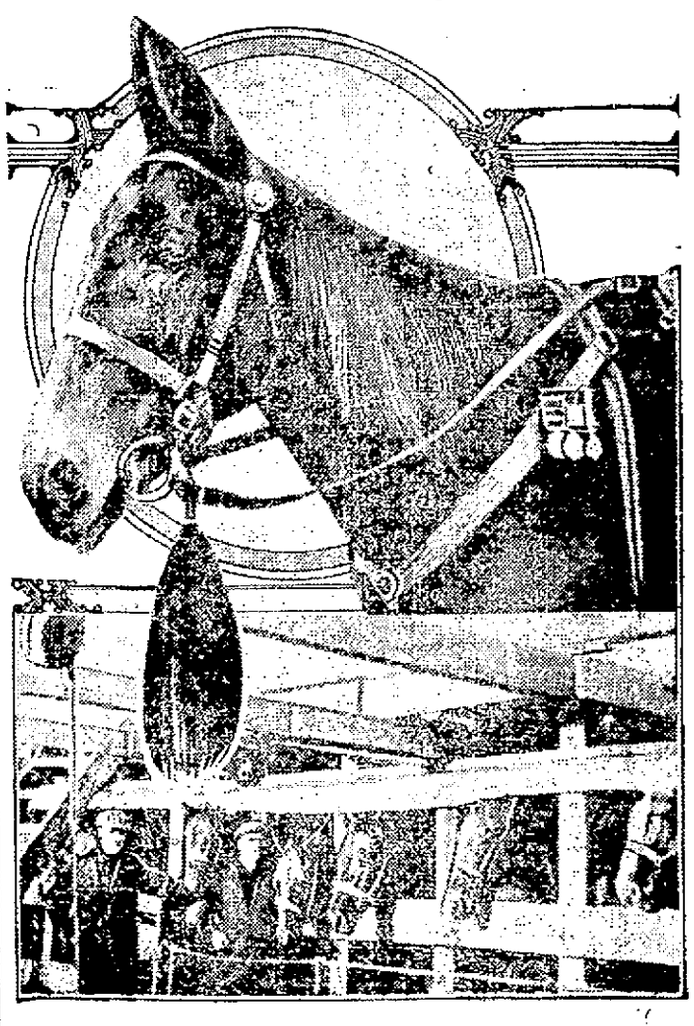
The appearance of the blacksmith is the sign for ceremonial dances in the village. All join in. Dancing does not seem to enervate the natives and apparently takes the place of sleep.

The African villages are kept so clean that the university explorers on their return were shocked at Philadelphia and New York. In Africa the chief is the head sweeper, and if everything is not as neat as a pin he is deposed and sometimes loses his head—not his official head, but his real one.

The native ironworkers of darkest Africa are fast disappearing, because traders are gradually entering the country and selling cheap wares, which puts the negro smith out of business. There still remain, however, a number of sections where the smith is a mighty man, even more respected than he of whom Longfellow sang.

The work of the native smiths always begins with dancing, in which the entire village joins. Then there is a feast. Next day, if iron has to be smelted, the ore is first offered to the image of the native god by the handsomest girl of the tribe. Throughout the work the chief is in attendance watching the smiths as they sit in a ring.

Horses Going to War Suffer Badly at Sea



Photos by American Press Association.

Above—A Missouri mule which has already been decorated with three war medals. Below—A typical scene in the hold of a transatlantic liner taking American horses to war.

HORSES for the battlefields in Europe have proved one of the most difficult of all the war supplies to handle, yet they have been sent across the Atlantic by the thousand, and the mishaps have been remarkably few.

Oddly enough, hundreds of German reservists who would otherwise have been held up in this country have succeeded in evading the ever watchful agents of their enemies and got back to the fatherland, it is believed, by the simple method of going over as grooms with horses for Italy and even for England. And they have even had their fares paid for them!

Because horses are so nervous and subject to seasickness they have to be provided with many more attendants aboard ship than would be necessary simply to feed them. The mere sight of a man near by, even if he is using language Billy Sunday would not O. K., is a great comfort to a horse when the ship is rolling and food has lost its attractiveness.

In the last six or seven months every port on the eastern coast has been doing an enormous traffic in horses and mules. Practically every kind of horse has been eagerly sought in every state, but especially the middle west. Heavy horses have been even more in demand than chargers suitable for cavalry. Dealers in Missouri mules have also been getting prices hitherto unheard of except for fancy specimens from Spain.

Liners that carry horses have to be specially fitted up for them. The animals are literally stacked in as closely as they can stand with boards separating them. They do not get a chance to lie down on the ocean trip, however much they may get to feel like wanting to do so. Many of the ships will carry more than 1,000 at a time. Some have stowed away the enormous total of 1,400 in a single cargo. The grooms have to share quarters with their charges, so they take up no extra space.

The demand for horses is so great, not simply because the number wanted at a given moment is so large, but because the wastage is so terrible. The life of a horse in the early days of the war averaged less than two weeks. It is a little longer now.

England's remount department had a wonderful system, so far as it went. The moment war was declared every horse owner in the kingdom had to declare the number of horses he possessed. Every animal was theoretically commandeered and all except those absolutely indispensable for local work were seized at the government price. Hunters worth $700 and $800 were taken for $200 at the most.

But that supply was soon exhausted and prices the British owners would have liked to get had to be paid for American horses. Curiously, there happen to be no laws, either federal or state, governing the transportation of horses even on the journey across the United States, and it is feared many of the animals suffer severely on their railroad trip, which often lasts even as long as twelve days. On the voyage across the sea many of them die of fright, and others actually go mad and have to be killed. The humane societies are looking into the question to see if they can help in any way.

For treatment of the poor wounded horses on the battlefield a Blue Cross fund has been established by the allies. Field hospitals for them have been set up in France, and they are now equipped with motor ambulances. Many horses are saved and hundreds of others are humanely prevented from having to endure long, lingering agony.

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Concurs on Censor Bill—Rep. Jewett Appointed to Conference Committee

BOSTON, May 20.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday concurred with the senate in its amendment to the theatrical censorship bill for Boston, with the result that the measure, which next goes to the senate for enactment, provides that the mayor, the police commissioner and the chief justice of the municipal court of Boston may by a majority vote of their number revoke the license of any exhibition or performance for any cause whatever if they believe its continuance to be against public welfare.

Not to Concur on B. & M. Bill

Notice was received from the senate that the upper branch had refused to concur in the house amendments to the Boston & Maine bill. The house voted to insist upon its amendments, however, and Messrs. Jewett of Lowell, Bothfeld of Newton and McMorrow of Boston were appointed a committee on conference.

By a vote of 202 to 6, and without debate, the house agreed to an amendment of the constitution striking out the requirement that taxes shall be assessed proportionately. The six voting in the negative were: Lomasney, Robinson and McMorrow of Boston, democrats, and Burr of Boston, Holway of Bourne and Sherburne of Brookline, republicans.

University Extension Bill

After an extended debate the house refused to refer to the next general court, as recommended by the ways and means committee, the bill providing for a board of university extension and a system of correspondence school instruction. The measure, which calls for an appropriation of $50,000 for use this year, was urged in a special message by Gov. Walsh and is one in which he has been deeply interested. The fact that the bill goes into the orders of the day is looked upon as a victory for the governor.

The house adopted on a voice vote the order introduced by Mr. Collins of Edgartown that the public service commission be directed to investigate the rates charged by the New Haven railroad for transportation in southeastern Massachusetts. Mr. Collins declared that for years the road has made it a practice to charge very high rates for the summer traffic.

The bill relative to the discharge of insolvent debtors and bankrupts was ordered to a third reading without division. It is intended to correct the opportunity given by the present law to prosecute a bankrupt who has been released from all probable debts under the national bankruptcy law.

The State Senate

Both the Boston & Maine and the New Haven railroad bills were in the state senate yesterday afternoon.

The Boston & Maine bill had gone back to the senate from the house, where it was changed in some particulars from the form in which it had originally passed the upper branch. The question in the senate yesterday was on concurring with the amendments which the house had adopted.

On motion of Senator Wells the senate voted not to concur. This action does not indicate that the senate will not agree in the important house amendments; it was taken because of an understanding with the house that that body should insist on its amendments and that a committee on conference should be appointed.

There seems to be little reason to doubt that this committee will agree on the important features of the bill. Later in the afternoon the house insisted on its amendments and appointed a committee on conference; but the senate had then adjourned; the senate members of that committee will be appointed today.

New Haven Bills Postponed

The New Haven bills, as they are called, were put over to today in order that the members of the senate might have opportunity to study the various amendments which have been offered.

Senator Ellis offered a verbal amendment to make the general bill relative to the issue of stocks, bonds, notes, etc., conform to the Connecticut law.

Senator McLane offered an amendment to the bill in regard to the issue of preferred stock. The amendment would insert the following words: "No class of preferred stock shall be created which is not, in a maner approved by the public service commission, made subordinate, in respect to dividends or to participation in proceeds of liquidation, to the preferences of any previously created class of preferred stock."

Senator McLane also moved to amend the act providing for the validation of the outstanding New Haven securities. This amendment makes it compulsory on, instead of optional with, the public service commission to take the book value of the New Haven property in determining what may be reasonable freight and passenger charges.

Mesne Process Bill Rejected

Senator Perley opposed the enactment of the bill to limit arrest on mesne process, and on a rollcall it was rejected, 12 to 18, with three pairs.

Senator Gordon then said that as that bill had been killed there was no need of passing the bill reducing the entry fee in poor debtor cases from $3 to $1, and the latter bill was rejected on a voice vote.

The committee on municipal finance reported a bill to allow Springfield to borrow $200,000 for the extension of streets.

The rules were suspended so as to admit a bill extending from July 1 to Oct. 1, 1915, the time for the approval of plans for the improvement of Watuppa ponds and the Quequechan river in Fall River.

Governor Vetoes Milk Bill

Governor Walsh last night vetoed a "pure milk" bill, which was favored by the state labor union interests and opposed by the State Grange. The bill would have given the state board of health power to go over the heads of local inspectors in supervisory work.

BOYS' CLUB SHOW

"The County Fair" Presented by Boys of the Highland Congregational Church

The Boys club of the Highland Congregational church last evening presented a "young" circus with side shows, booths, animal exhibitions and all the other attractions under the title of "The County Fair." The boy scouts of the church gave exhibitions of first aid of the injured, marching, salute to the flag and other demonstrations. An amusing short sketch, "The Recruiting Office," was very good and the work of the boys in extinguishing a fire at a big hotel and carrying a woman down a ladder was interesting.

The "wild animal" cages housed rabbits, cats, dogs, pigeons and mice and a docile goat was also greatly admired. The animal trainer was Donald Farrington. An orchestra composed of Maurice Hamel, violin; Howard Farnsworth, violin, and Paul Angelo, piano, played tuneful music at intervals throughout the evening.

T. R. Williams, supervisor, and Chester Blake, adult leader of the class, were in general charge and they were assisted by Ralph Knowlton, Arthur Kilpatrick, Donald Cheney, Philip Brown and Donald Farrington.

THINKS HE SANK SUBMARINE

Captain of Steamer Wyco Finds Propeller Blades Damaged—Arrives at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The steamship Wyco, which arrived here from Stockholm, Sweden, is believed by her captain to have run down and sunk a submarine in the North sea on her last voyage to Stockholm.

Capt. Gibson said the vessel quivered from bow to stern and the blades of her propeller were found to be badly damaged. He thought the ship had struck a submerged rock, but as there was no land near he believes the Wyco ran into a submarine, which was maneuvering to get into position to fire a torpedo.

The Wyco sailed from this port on Feb. 21 with a cargo of petroleum. When 170 miles west of Faroe Islands she was stopped by a British battleship and conveyed into Kirkwall, Eng., where her cargo was examined.

A short time later the Wyco was boarded by the crew of a German submarine, who examined her papers and permitted her to proceed.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Industry council, 1722, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall with Regent Harvey J. Chase in the chair. The entertainment committee reported that plans are underway for a ladies' night and whist tournament to be conducted in aid of the R. A. hospital association. One new member was initiated and three applications for membership were acted upon. Remarks on the good of the order were made by Charles H. O'Connell, Dr. Hugh Walker and John McKinley. A social hour followed the business meeting.

R. F. Butler Relief Corps

R. F. Butler Relief corps, 75, met last evening in the mayor's reception room at city hall with Miss Mary Smith presiding. Reports of officers and committees were read and accepted and much routine business was transacted. It was voted to provide luncheon for the veterans on Memorial day. Final arrangements were made for Memorial day and Sunday services. Miss Mary Carey read a paper on "Peace and Arbitration," for Mrs. Geo. E. Worthen, patriotic instructor. A salute to the flag closed the meeting.

FIRST DEATH IN 47 YEARS

Circle of Brunswick, Me., Family is Broken by Demise of George M. Nickerson

TOPSHAM, Me., May 20.—George M. Nickerman, for 20 years an overseer of the Old Pacific mill at Lawrence, Mass., died at his home on Elm street yesterday.

Mr. Nickerson was a son of Moses M. and Chersie P. Nickerson of Brunswick and is the first of their nine children to die, his death making the first break in the family for 47 years. He has lived in Topsham for six years.

He is survived by his wife, three grandchildren and eight brothers and sisters, Mrs. Elvira Clark, Mrs. Margaret Strout, Mrs. Hannah Farwell, Amos B. Nickerson, Mrs. Addie Morang and Capt. Edward B. Nickerson of Brunswick; Mrs. Clara Wilkinson and Mrs. Angie F. Bennett of Manchester, N. H.

BOSTON WOMAN ABOARD

Mrs. George Platt Among the 330 Passengers Sailing From New York on the Arabic

NEW YORK, May 20.—With 330 passengers on board, two of whom are Americans, the White Star line steamship Arabic sailed yesterday for Liverpool. In addition to passengers, the Arabic carried 15,000 tons of miscellaneous cargo. The American passengers were Mrs. George Platt of Boston and John Coyne of Chicago.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

SPOOKS AND THE CRAB

Once upon a time Nina had a kitten named Spooks. It was named that because it never had made any noise when it went about. Now this kitten was very, very fond of fish and would catch or steal any that she could find.

One day, while the cook was out in the yard, the fishman brought some live crabs in a basket, put them on the floor and closed the door as he went out. Spooks was asleep in her basket but very soon she smelled something that to her smelled very much like fish and, in a minute, she was out on the floor looking for her favorite food.

She went to the basket and looked in and there she saw a wiggling something that she had never seen anything like before and she didn't know what to make of anything like it that smelled so good and yet didn't look like a fish. At last one of the crabs found a small hole in the basket and managed to crawl out onto the floor and moved around. Spooks saw the crab and went up and put out her paw very quick, as she had done often to catch the fish in the pond near the house, but instead of Spooks catching the crab, the crab caught poor Spooks' paw and held it fast.

Oh how it did hurt, and Spooks ran round and round the room crying and mewing as hard as she could but the crab held on tighter than ever. In fact she mewed so loud that cook heard her and came running in from the yard to see what was the matter with the cat. Although cook was very sorry for Spooks she could not help laughing for Spooks was running around the room as fast as she could on three legs and the crab flying around with her holding on to the kitten's paw with all its might.

Cook tried to catch the cat but it was frightened and its poor paw was so sore that it just ran and ran, but at last cook caught it and very soon, for she knew just how to do it, she had Spooks' paw out of the grip of the crab.

Cook very carefully washed the poor paw and tied it up with a piece of soft cloth but it was quite a few days before it was well and the kitten could walk without limping.

Now Spooks is very careful and does not attempt to steal any fish but, when she can, goes to the pond and catches them from the water and even then she is more careful than she used to be and always is sure it is a really truly fish before she puts her paw in the water.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Antoinette Maxmus to Louise Richter, dated July 17th, 1911, and duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds) book 473, page 546, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing of same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, June 12th, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed therein described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the building thereon, situated in the town of Tewksbury, said County of Middlesex, being four lots, numbered five hundred and sixty-eight (568), five hundred and sixty-nine (569), five hundred and seventy (570) and five hundred and seventy-one (571), on a plan known as Shawsheen River Park, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, book of plans 26, plan 41, which plan is hereby referred to for a more particular description of said lots:

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any.

Terms of sale at time and place of sale and all of purchase money to be paid in ten days from date of sale on the delivery of the deed.

LOUISE RICHTER,
Mortgagee.

C. B. Loud, Attorney, 13 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

M13-20-27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Henry Shawl, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ida Shawl, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1915, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

M13-20-27

By George R. Rucker

AUCTIONEER

Office 179 Washington Ave., Chelsea, Mass.

AUCTION SALE—UNCLAIMED and REFUSED FREIGHT to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD R. R., on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAY 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29, 1915, each day at 9.30 a. m. sharp, in lofts of PIER 1, OF THE N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at SOUTH BOSTON and at MASS. AVE. YARDS, in conformity with Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Section 6, for account of whom it may concern, to pay freight and storage charges, viz.: over 3500 lots unclaimed and refused freight and merchandise, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Upright Pianos, Office and Household Furniture, Liquors, Tobacco, Groceries, Canned, Bottled and Package Goods, Olive Oil, Notions, Medicines, Plumbers' Materials, Lumber, Brick and other Building Materials, Metallic Beds, Stoves, Ranges, Rugs and Carpets, Tents, Rope, Wire, Junk, Stone, Marble, Machinery, Heater Castings, etc., etc.

AT MASSACHUSETTS AVE. YARDS: Carload Hay, Carload Sawed Building Stone, Piece Rough Granite weighing about 40 tons, Carload Cast Iron, Hot Water and Steam Heaters, Tile Floor.

N. B.—All Purchasers must be prepared to deposit at least 25% (cash, not checks.) All goods must be paid for and removed not later than ten days' after sale is concluded or deposit will be forfeited. Per Order, G. L. Winlock, Freight Claim Agent.



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AT BELLE GROVE, FINE COUNTRY house to let; 9 rooms, furnace; water. Tel 1109. B. A. Flanders.

AT 36 MARSHALL ST., COTTAGE house and barn, to let. Inquire 24 Staples st.

ONE-HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE TO let; 6 rooms, rear 383 School st., cor. Peavey; rent $1.50 per week. Inquire 11 Dutton st. John Cunningham.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, ON banks of the Merrimack river; all modern improvements; steam heated, by proprietor. Inquire E. Gaudette, 217 Boulevard. Tel. 1019-J.

IN SOUTH LOWELL, TENEMENT to let of five and six rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, gas and a garden; five minutes' walk to the new Cartridge shop. Inquire E. Christman, 154 Woburn st.

TO RENT TO ADULTS, ON WESTford st., an upstairs seven-room apartment with bath, newly finished throughout. 353 Westford st.

TO LET ON GORHAM ST., WITHIN one minute's walk of Bleachery station, 6-room modern flat; rent $11.00 month. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, 34 Agawam st.; key 91 So. Whipple st.; five room tenement, 868 Gorham st. Inquire on premises.

HALF OF DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET at 16 Ash st.; 9 rooms and bath; furnace heat; modern improvements. Inquire at 18 Ash st.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO let; $1.00 up. Apply at 397 Central st.

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FIVE-ROOM FLAT, PANTRY, BATH, furnace heat, to let. Inquire 9 Kimball ave. Tel. 4604-W.

SMALL STORE TO LET ON GORham st., near railroad bridge; rent low. Inquire 937 Gorham st.

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6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET, NEWly painted and papered at 40 Barclay st.; rent $9. Also 5-room tenement, pantry and bath, $12 month. Apply Schutz Furniture Co., 316-320 Middlesex st.

TWO STEAM HEATED ROOMS TO let, also four small steam heated furnished rooms at $1.50 per week. 19 Hurd st. Apply to matron.

THE OFFICES OCCUPIED FOR many years by Dr. Carolin, to let, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building. Inquire at bank.

A LARGE OFFICE, 24 BY 14 FEET on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun building.

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All conveniences and latest improvements. 78 East Merrimack st., near Merrimack square. Inquire Royal Theatre. Tel. 4509 or 1595-W.

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MRS. BATTLE, REGISTERED MIDwife and nurse; diploma, Dublin maternity hospital. Write; will call; lowest rates. 7 Puffer avenue.

ROOMS PAPERED, $1.75. WE WILL paper your room with up-to-date wall paper, $1.75. H. J. McCarthy, 641 Broadway.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

VALUABLE GREAT DANE DOG lost; (female); slate color; white star on breast; answers to name of Queen. Reward. Arthur Lemay, 463 Moody st.

GARNET ROSARY LOST, BETWEEN St. Peter's church and Keene st. Finder please leave at McLoughlin's store, cor. Gorham and South sts.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR wanted; guaranteed salary; $15 a week and commissions. Call between 8 and 9 a. m. Rooms 511 and 514 Wyman's Exchange. W. C. St. George.

MAN WITH BUSINESS EXPERIence wanted to collect and do some soliciting; must be able to furnish bond and references. Address R 5, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESMAN wanted, capable of taking charge small retail store; state age and experience and don't reply unless can furnish first class references. Address M 66, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESWOMan wanted. One who knows the business; state age and experience; highest references required. Address E 49, Sun Office.

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9.46	10.39	11.40	12.36				

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Sunday Trains Southern Division		Portland Division	
6.47	7.39	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
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9.56	9.55	1.00	1.52
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Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
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3.50	5.08	3.30	4.48
6.45	7.00	6.20	6.36
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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Bootl mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MINSTREL SHOW GIVEN BY TALENT FROM CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

The Fellowship minstrels of the Centralville M. E. church entertained at the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street last evening with a fine minstrel program. Edward Killpatrick was the interlocutor.

Clinton Wright and Stanley Worth were tambos while Rothwell Smith and Ally Thurston handled the bones. The program was as follows:

"Dream Days," Edward Killpatrick; "On the Five-Fifteen," Clinton Wright; "I Want to Linger," Stanley Worth; "I Can't Stop Loving You Now," Ally Thurston; "All Aboard for Dixie," Rothwell Smith; "Any Old Port in a Storm," Burt Neild; "House Upon the Hill," Joseph Garmon; "While the River of Love Flows On," Frank Callahan; "I Love to Hear the Old Church Choir Again," Andrew Swapp; "Just a Dream of Mother," Fred Potter; "Roaming in the Gloaming," Harold Cheney; "Tennessee, I Hear You Calling Me," Emmet Roberts; "When I Dream of Old Erin," Arthur Hiser; "California and You," Harry Boyd. Several quartet numbers were given by the Centralville quartet, comprised of Fred Potter, Richard Potter, Burt Neild and Robert Hollingsworth, and Rev. W. E. Pittenger, pastor of the Centralville church, gave a number of fine readings.

CAPTURE OF CANADIANS

OTTAWA UNOFFICIAL LIST GIVES 13 OFFICERS AS PRISONERS—GAS FUMES AFFECT 16.

OTTAWA, May 20.—The casualty list of the Canadian contingent issued by the military department last night includes the names of 13 officers who are unofficially reported as prisoners of war. They are as follows:

Third Battalion—Maj. Peter Anderson of Edmonton, Alb.; Maj. Arthur James E. Kirkpatrick of West Toronto, Capt. Baptiste Leonard Johnstone of North Toronto, Capt. John Everett L. Straight of Islington, Ont.; Lieut. Gerald Elliot D. Greene of Toronto, Lieut. Douglas Gordon Allan of Toronto.

Seventh Battalion—Maj. Percy Byng-Hall of England, Capt. Robert Valentine Harvey of England, Capt. Thomas Venables Scudamore of Channel Islands, Lieut. Edward Donald Bellew of London, Eng.; Lieut. Philip Joseph Locke of England, Lieut. Henry Charles Victor MacDowall of Victoria, B. C.

Tenth Battalion — Lieut. Thomas Claude Fryer of London, Eng.

Other members of the contingent are listed as one dead from wounds, 13 wounded, 16 sick of gas fumes, eight missing, one dangerously ill and one wounded and missing.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Painters' union has a meeting scheduled for tonight at Carpenters' hall.

Harold Holden of the Bon Marche Co. will leave next week for his home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Business at the Lowell Bleachery is excellent and full time is being worked in all departments.

Organizer Ross Hall of the Machinists' International arrived in this city yesterday morning from Lynn.

A meeting of the Textile Workers will be held in Trades & Labor hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Business at the Federal Shoe company, is much better and the employes are getting much more steady work.

There were no out-door speeches made by the organizers connected with the labor forward movement yesterday noon.

Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers was out of the city today on important organizing duties.

Stocktaking is being done at the plant of the Spaulding Shoe company, this week. Some of the employes will start to work tomorrow.

Miss May Bradley of the J. L. Chalifoux Co., will be one of the soloists in the coming minstrel show to be conducted by the Princeton club.

Joseph Gagnon, head of the shoe department at the J. L. Chalifoux store makes quite an appearance at the wheel of his roadster Buick.

George Nichols of the American Hide & Leather Co., will camp this summer at Silver Lake with a number of prominent young men of this city.

Walter E. McClure, formerly second hand of the dyeing department of the Bay State mills is now overseer of dyeing at the Skela mills, Passoag, R. I.

"Jimmie" Liston, formerly employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., is making a name for himself in the right garden of the local high school team.

Miss Florence Brousseau, a talented young lady employe of the A. G. Pollard Co., is taking lessons in voice culture with a well known Lawrence teacher.

The Upper Five, a recently organized club of prominent young men of the city will hold a meeting at the Falcon camp, Willow Dale next Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Flanders of the Lamson Store Service company, will be the toastmaster at the banquet of the Four of Clubs to be held at Camp Temple, Willow Dale, May 30.

Con. Hurley of the Kitson Machine shop has not yet decided whether he will go into business this Fourth, but his friends think it likely that he will make another attempt.

On account of stocktaking about 30 employes of the packing department of the Mears, Adams Shoe company, have been laid off for the rest of the week. They will return to work Monday.

Tim Rohan, a prominent member of the C. Y. M. L. who is employed at Coffey's provision store, will leave within a short time to spend his summer vacation at Camp Texas, Tyngsboro, which is owned by the C. Y. M. L.

Ring Spinners' Fixers Association

A well attended meeting of the Ring Spinners' Fixers' association was held in Trades & Labor hall last night, at which considerable business of importance came up for transaction. Seven new members were admitted and number of reports and communications were read and referred to the proper committees. Remarks on the good of the union were made by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon of the United Textile Workers, General Organizer Thomas Regan and others.

Carpenters' Union

The Carpenters' union, local 1610 held an interesting meeting in the union quarters in the Runels building last night and business of much importance was transacted. President Antoni Bellefuille was in the chair and called to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were turned over to the investigating committee. A number of reports were read and accepted and Business Agent Michael A. Lee reported business in the building lines to be good and union men much in demand.

LOMBARD PETITION

BOSTON, May 20.—At the meeting yesterday of the executive council the petition for a pardon for John B. Lombard, former town treasurer of Framingham, was withdrawn by Gov. Walsh in view of the fact that the council, to whom the governor has referred the petition informally, was not unanimous in the matter of consideration. Lombard is serving in state prison a sentence for forgery and his pardon was sought on the grounds of ill-health.

The council voted to pardon Chrestos Gianopoulos sentenced to the house of correction Nov. 13, 1914, for larceny, in order that he may be at once deported.

The council approved an award of $25,000 for land taken by the port directors from the national dock and Storage Warehouse company. The former port directors offered the company $21,000. The figure approved was determined by arbitration.

The commission of William R. Brown of Boston, public warehouseman, was revoked because of Mr. Brown's failure to renew his bond.

O'SULLIVAN SAYS:

Do you consider $5, $8 and $10 worth saving on your spring suit? If so, come to the Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall, today and secure a men's $15, $18 or $20 suit for $10.

EMPEROR OPENS DIET

TOKIO, May 20, 11.20 a. m.—Emperor Yoshihito today formally opened the diet in the presence of princes and ambassadors. There are indications that some opposition will develop to the government's Chinese policy.

BRITISH CASUALTY LIST

GEN. SIR WM. BIRDWOOD, AMONG WOUNDED—170 OFFICERS AND 1400 MEN INCLUDED

LONDON, May 20.—A British casualty list issued today includes the names of 170 officers and 1400 men. Nine hundred casualties in the Australian ranks on the Gallipoli peninsula are reported, as well as naval losses of 150 in the same area. The list of wounded is headed by the name of General Sir William Birdwood, commander in chief of the Australian forces in the Dardanelles.

General Birdwood's military career began in 1883, when he was appointed a lieutenant in the Royal Scots Fusileers. He saw service in South Africa and India and several times was mentioned in despatches for heroism. He was severely wounded in South Africa. From 1912 until the outbreak of hostilities he was secretary to the government of India in the army department and a member of the governor general's legislative council.

Musketaquids, No. Bill., Friday.

FIREMEN WILL PARADE

Commissioner Carmichael Has Authorized the Chief to Help on Lowell Day

Commissioner Carmichael of the fire and water departments has made arrangements with Chief Saunders to have the members of the fire department turn out in the parade which will be held on the evening of May 26 in conjunction with the opening of the white way. The chief would like to have the parade started on the appointed time in order to have the men returned to their respective stations as soon as possible, and in case of an alarm during the parade it is understood that the department is to have the right of way.

The automobile section of the parade has been placed in the care of James C. Reilly of the board of trade and all members who own automobiles are requested to fall in line on that evening. About ten machines will be retained for the officials of the board and guests, and the drivers of other machines may form their own parties. The auto parade will form in Market street, heading in the direction of Central street, at 7.30 o'clock.

CHAS. HENRY CURTIS DEAD

BOSTON, May 20.—Charles Henry Curtis, retired shoe manufacturer, and son of Charles Revere Curtis, great grandson of Paul Revere, died yesterday at his home in Melrose. He was 80 years old.

For many years he conducted a shoe manufacturing business on Bedford street, Boston, retiring from active work about 20 years ago. He lived in Roxbury some few years and had a summer home at North Edgecomb, Me., but the greater part of his life he lived in Melrose.

SUIT OVER TWO PET CATS

DR. LADD SUES MISS MARY ROBERTS FOR $300—DEFENDANT ADMITS SHE IS "OVER 21"

BOSTON, May 20.—Two pet cats figure in a suit brought by Dr. Maynard Ladd, owner of a house at Marlboro and Clarendon streets, against Miss Mary Roberts, lessee of the property for 10 months from Sept. 1, 1913. The case will come up today in the municipal civil court.

Dr. Ladd asks $300 damages alleged to have been caused to the floors and furniture in the house and also alleges breach of covenants of the lease of the premises.

One of the cats was owned by Mrs. M. M. Ballou, who died a short time ago at the age of 92, an aunt of Miss Roberts, and the other was the property of Miss Robert's cook.

A covenant in the lease provided that at its termination the lessee should turn over the property in reasonably good repair and condition. Dr. Ladd declares that the premises were used in an untenantlike and improper manner.

John F. Volk and H. W. Palmer are counsel for Dr. Ladd and Charles W. Blood represents Miss Roberts. Answers to interrogatories propounded to Miss Roberts by Dr. Ladd are on file in court.

One interrogatory asks her age, but she replied by admitting she was "over 21 years old," and asserts that "other than that, upon advice of counsel, I decline to answer said interrogatory, upon the ground that the same is immaterial and irrelevant."

She admits that hardwood floors sustained slight damage which she attempted to repair. A broken vase is another item of alleged damage. She says she accidentally broke the vase, which had been left out by the plaintiff contrary to her request.

Replying to other questions, Miss Roberts said: "My aunt kept a pet cat, which she had had for a number of years, and a cat was also kept by the cook, on account of the great number of rats which infested the house. The cat of my aunt was kept in her room, while that belonging to the cook was kept in the kitchen."

In answer to a question whether greasy food or meat was fed to the cats on the rugs or floors, she said: "My aunt occasionally fed the cat on the rug in the dining-room."

"Did the cat ever lie, sleep or jump on the bed, sofa, lounge or other article of furniture in the house?"

"My aunt's cat did."

"How often?"

"My aunt's cat slept on my bed every night and frequently slept on the lounge in the daytime. The covering of the lounge was badly defaced when I took possession of the house and the cat did no damage to it.

"I believe said cat also occasionally jumped on my aunt's bed in the daytime. Other than that I do not know of the cat occupying any other furniture in the house."

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH

FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT CHURCH ON MIDDLESEX STREET

The members of the First Spiritualist church in Middlesex street opened their annual fair and entertainment yesterday afternoon and the affair was very successful. The attendance throughout the afternoon and evening was very large and the receipts from the salestables were very substantial.

Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Holmes and Miss Gladys Atkinson, the menu consisting of strawberry dishes of all descriptions. At the close of the supper the following entertainment was carried out much to the satisfaction of all:

Piano solo, Miss Caroline Precious; topical song in English, Arthur Todd; readings, Mrs. August Sarre; vocal solo, Miss Mary Jaques; piano solo, Miss Amy French; imitation cornet solo, Mrs. William Kelly; reading, Mrs. Sarre; solo, "I Know a Lovely Garden," Miss Jaques; cornet solo, "When Other Lips," Mrs. William Kelly; piano solo, concert etude, Miss Precious.

Mrs. A. W. Davis was in charge of the program. Those in charge of the various booths and tables were as follows:

Fancy work table, in charge of Mrs. Hutton, assisted by Mrs. Messer and Mrs. Wilson; apron table, in charge of Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Atkinson; domestic table, in charge of Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Dion; floral table, in charge of Mrs. Fletcher; candy table, in charge of Mrs. McKinley and Miss Rent; ice cream table, in charge of Master Harvey Atkinson; supper table, Mrs. Holmes and Miss Gladys Atkinson.

Everybody's going, No. Bill., Frt.

SUN FEATURES FRIDAY

"Old Timer," Charlie Chaplin's Comic Stunts, Regular Departments of Interest

Twenty-five years ago tomorrow 8000 people attended a field day at the Fair Grounds. The Old Timer will tell you about it together with a good no-license story of quarter of a century ago and other old time news.

Everyone will enjoy following the funny adventures of Charlie Chaplin, the famous screen comedian. See the comic strip in The Sun every day.

"The French Maid" will describe a home made bathing suit. "In Milady's Boudoir" will discuss proper facial massage. "The Circus," a children's story, will be printed tomorrow.

For Auto Owners

Automobile owners should take advantage of The Sun's offer and send in questions regarding any motor problem that confronts them. These questions will be answered on Tuesday's Automobile page in due time by Geo. H. Robertson, the famous racing driver. All communications must be addressed to The Sun Auto Editor and bear the name and address of the sender.

Cars after the dance, No. Bill., Frt.

NEW ANESTHETIC USED

Francis McGoun, Aged 80, of Pembroke Remains Fully Conscious, but Suffers No Pain

BROCKTON, May 20.—Francis McGoun, aged 80, a Civil war veteran of Pembroke, was on an operating table for three hours yesterday while a delicate abdominal operation was performed. All the time he was fully conscious, but suffered no pain, as a new anesthetic called novocane was administered.

The operation was witnessed by 12 local physicians. Dr. Samuel W. Goddard was the operating surgeon. McGoun has more than an even chance for recovery.

ST. MARGARET'S PARTY

Incidental to the annual lawn party of St. Margaret's parish, a most enjoyable whist party and social was held last evening at St. Margaret's parish hall that was attended by nearly 250 members of the parish and friends. Before the whist, an excellent musical program was given, including the following numbers: Song, "Perfect Day," Miss Rual Leclair; song, "One Fond Caress," Miss Frances Tighe; reading, Miss Ruth Whelton; song, "Just a Little Love," Lawrence Delaney; harp solo, Miss Grace Donoghue; song, "Carita," Miss Vera Moody; violin and piano duet, Miss Evelyn Whitston and Arthur Whitston; song, "Until the Very End," Frank Marshall. Fifty tables of whist were played and the winners were as follows: Women, first, Miss Mary Whelton; second, Mrs. John M. Murphy; third, Mrs. Stackpole; men, first, George P. Green; second, Edward J. Farley; third, William Etzel.

The affair was given under the direction of Mrs. Danle Donovan, Mrs. Margaret C. Bagshaw and Mrs. Margaret Hennessey.

Mr. James F. Hennessy has been named as general manager of the lawn fete next month and Hon. James B. Casey assistant.

AT ST. ANNE'S PARISH HOUSE

A decidedly funny sketch entitled "The Kindergarten" was given at St. Anne's parish house before a large audience last evening by the men of the High Street church. The affair proved one of the best entertainments ever given before the members of St. Anne's parish.

COBURN MISSION

The 15th anniversary of the Coburn mission was quietly observed with a supper and entertainment given under the direction of the ladies of the church.

Best printing: Tobin's. Asso. Bldg.

MEETING
4th Degree, K. of C.
Thursday, May 20, 8 P. M.

THE SPELLBINDER

Half a million dollars and over for a high school building. That's going some.

The do-nothing administration which boasted that it didn't borrow money in 1914, when goaded to desperation by the criticisms of one of its members, and the approach of campaign days now goes the limit the other way and proposes to spend $150,000 for a site for a new high school building, and $550,000 for the building itself.

Of course upon reading the above your first thought is to quote what the members of the municipal council have said relative to the vocational school and proposed additions to the Bartlett school, which gave the public the impression that these additional improvements were to be included in that $700,000.

But read the bill that Squire Hennessy has submitted to the committee on rules of the legislature, with the approval of the municipal council.

Here is section 1: "The city of Lowell for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise acquiring land, and of constructing a high school building thereon, and equipping such high school building, may incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding $700,000, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, to be denominated on the face thereof, 'City of Lowell school loan act of 1915, etc.'"

Thus if that bill becomes law the city of Lowell is given authority to spend $700,000 on the erection and equipment of a high school building alone, and cannot spend a dollar of that amount for any other purpose.

Lowell certainly needs a high school building and needs it badly, but it is doubtful if there is a tax-payer in Lowell who will sanction the expenditure of $700,000 on a building. Such a proposition is preposterous and if made unintentionally should be remedied before the bill becomes law. If made intentionally, then Lowell will have an opportunity to try out the referendum feature of its new charter, for the public surely doesn't want a $700,000 high school building with her finances in such condition as they are at present and are going to be for some years to come.

If the new vocational school must be equipped and additions to the Bartlett and other schools are imperative, then along with our $700,000 high school, our Pawtucket bridge, white way, Fourth of July celebration and contagious hospital we must borrow still further for these needed improvements, and this year's administration will have established a record never before approached and we hope never to be equalled.

When the high school matter was being discussed the members of the municipal council and school committee emphasized the needs of the vocational school and certain elementary schools, in connection with the proposed loan of $700,000 in a manner that gave the impression that all these school needs were to be provided for under that loan. But now they have gone to the legislature with a proposition to spend the entire amount on the high school, which means that additional money must be borrowed for the other school needs.

High School Equipment

You will also note in that $700,000 bill that provision is made for the equipment of the high school, and we are to be called upon to pay interest for the long term of 30 years on the cost of this equipment. Thus the equipment will have been worn out and discarded long before it has been paid for, like that celebrated automobile once run by Chief Hosmer. It would seem that the city could find some other way of providing for school equipment than by a 30 year loan, on which interest never ceases until the last dollar of the principal has been paid, especially when it can provide white ways and Fourth of July celebrations out of its regular income. If the municipal council intended to provide for additions to the elementary schools out to the $700,000 it would have been doing something heretofore unknown in municipal history as such additions have always been made within the city's borrowing limit. One reassuring feature about the whole thing that has been promised is that the city will save $100,000 on a vocational school by the erection of the new high school building, as the oldest of the several annexes will be used as a girls' vocational school. Just what will become of that $33,000 "dry" storage plant known as the temporary annex in Kirk street, has not as yet been made clear. There has been some talk of providing for a public hall in connection with the new high school, and it was thought that this could be accomplished with $700,000 to spend, but under the terms of the bill no money can be spent for public hall purposes and only the high school building can be provided.

Knights of Columbus Hit Hard

The erection of the new high school in Kirk and Anne streets will hit the Knights of Columbus hard, as the site includes their beautiful and recently established quarters in Anne street, which represent an expenditure of $35,000 upon which the mortgage is being rapidly and systematically reduced. The new quarters of the Knights of Columbus were the result of a building fund to which the council had been contributing for a number of years. The building and its appointments are most attractive and are a delight to the members of the council, who just after having become thoroughly at home in their new rooms will be forced to vacate and start all over again on another home.

Speaking of the Knights of Columbus quarters, it is difficult to believe after inspecting the attractive building and the lavish appointments within for which the Knights paid $35,000, and then looking through the ramshackle ranch without water closets or running water in Kirk street used by the city for high school purposes, that the two investments were within $2000 of each other. The Day Nursery and the Children's Home are also doomed, and these two worthy institutions will find it difficult to secure such convenient locations, particularly the Day Nursery, which on account of its nature should be located as close to the mills as possible. However, it is the only real site for the new high school that could be found in Lowell, if we are to believe the members of the school board and municipal council. Assuming that the city deals fairly with those who lose by the proposition they should bear their loss philosophically, and undoubtedly, they will do so.

originally promised the Pawtucketville people a new bridge and then became lukewarm in the matter. The people of Pawtucketville suspecting that His Honor was not as enthusiastic over the bridge as he has previously professed to be sent a committee to him last Monday and that time he stated that nothing could be done about the bridge until the council ascertained how it was coming out on its high school proposition.

If His Honor desired to recede from his former position on the bridge matter it would have been more graceful for him to have done it without trying to make "a goat" out of any of his brother commissioners who are standing pat on the matter. He did this when he mentioned one as favoring the bridge without caring where the money came from. The same words could be applied to the mayor on the white way matter for after emphatically stating that there was no money for a white way His Honor became one of the principal promoters of the scheme, evidently not caring where the money came from with which to instal the additional lights.

The municipal council is content to build a bridge within the debt limit while it is asking permission to go beyond the debt limit and pay interest for 30 years on the purchase of chairs, and seats for a new high school. It is establishing white ways, extending streets and holding Fourth of July celebrations within the borrowing limit but it goes outside that limit to provide equipment for a high school. Fine business.

Dr. Meigs' Position

There are murmurings afloat that a couple of ambitious medical men are looking with envious eyes upon the position of medical examiner at present held efficiently by Dr. Joe V. Meigs, whose term is about to expire. As far back as can be remembered this is a position that has been kept out of politics, and one which the public would like to see kept out for all time. The late Dr. Irish, a republican, held the psition for many years, through changing administrations, and none ever questioned his right to continue in office despite the fact that nominally the position is a political office. Upon his death Dr. Meigs and the late Dr. R. E. Bell were mentioned for the position and Dr. Meigs received the appointment. Dr. Thomas B. Smith is the assistant to Dr. Meigs and the two work in perfect harmony. If there was to be a change Dr. Smith would be the logical candidate for the position, but Dr. Smith is not a candidate and would not be against his friend, Dr. Meigs, under any circumstances. Dr. Meigs is abundantly possessed of all the qualifications for political office generally, and this office in particular. He is firmly established in the forefront of his profession. He is an untiring worker and is always on the job. He is a democrat, born and bred as was his estimable father, the late Capt. Joe V. Meigs, before him, and he also possesses that qualification peculiar to political office, which sometimes takes precedence over other more necessary qualifications—a prince of good fellows. Dr. Meigs has the endorsement of Mayor Murphy, Former Mayor O'Donnell, and well known representatives of about every wing and faction of the local democratic party.

The Pawtucket Bridge

Whether Mayor Murphy is "ducking" or not, on the Pawtucket bridge question, there is no doubt about how Commissioner Duncan stands on the matter, for in the mayor's absence, after the latter had attempted to delay the bridge question until later, the commissioner comes along with an order for an $86,000 bridge. His Honor it would appear if done by a contractor employing union labor and, furthermore, has found the work very unsatisfactory when finished.

"This latter statement may be verified by going to Lowell where it is claimed $100,000 was wasted by letting a city department do the work of erecting a public building."

Municipal Expenditures

Much has been said in certain quarters about the extravagant expenditures of the administration of 1913 as compared with the economy of the administration of 1914, together with the large amount of loans in 1913 and the small amount in the following year. In 1913 the total expenditure of the city of Lowell was $3,112,553.71. In 1914, the total expenditure of the city of Lowell $3,093,197.15. The difference between the two is $19,656.56, not a very great amount when one is asked to consider one government as extremely extravagant and the other as extremely economical. But the economical government of 1914 borrowed $140,000 more for current expenses than did its extravagant predecessors, and this money borrowed in 1914 was provided under a $11 per thousand tax limit, while that borrowed for current expenses the year previous was done under a $12 per thousand tax limit, which gave the government of 1914 a considerably greater appropriating capacity of which it took advantage. While the government of 1913 spent only $19,656.56 more than its successors it left behind in the line of public improvements, a comfort station, an addition to the Greenhalge school and a new stable at the Chelmsford street hospital, while the public improvements of the government of 1914 consist of an uncompleted sewer in Pawtucketville, the need for which has been seriously questioned.

The Lawrence Referendum

The citizens of Lawrence had their first referendum election Tuesday and decided that the new grammar school which the public property department proposed to build by day-work should be built by contract as was originally proposed.

A few days ago the Lawrence Telegram in an editorial on the matter had the following:

"Every city in the country that has tried to build a big structure like the proposed central grammar school by turning it over to a poorly equipped department like our public property department has found the cost to be from forty to fifty per cent more than and turned it down. What assurance is there that next year's government will accept the site purchased by this year's, and hence what assurance is there that a hospital will be built next year? The law explicitly states that Lowell shall erect and maintain this hospital. It does not state that the city shall purchase a site for a hospital and let it go at that. The Pawtucket bridge may be built; a $3000 Fourth of July celebration may be held; white ways may be installed, but a contagious disease hospital MUST be built and MUST be maintained.

Talking Up Jim Walker

Friends of James H. Walker, the well known retired contractor are talking him up as a likely candidate for commissioner next fall.

There Are Others

During the trial of the three men charged with promoting baseball pools in police court a few days ago a little incident occurred which didn't get into the regular police court reports. It seems that after Sergt. Petrie had identified several slips of the so-called "Carney pool" he stated that those were all he had taken, whereupon Lawyer George Toye, who appeared for the defense, asked: "Where's that other ticket you took from Donohue?"

"Oh, yes," replied the sergeant, as he drew forth a ticket evidently belonging to a baseball pool other than the "Carney pool."

"You know there are other pools running in the city?" said Lawyer Toye.

"Yes, I know there are," responded Supt. Welch.

"Why don't you go out and get them?" demanded Lawyer Toye.

At this point the court called the pair to order and the case proceeded.

Marvelous, Marvelous!

The municipal council has finally decided not to put a public hall in the upper part of the Memorial building. As soon as it was suggested that a public hall be provided in this building everybody in Lowell except the members of the municipal council turned down the proposition at once, as being impracticable. The municipal council, however, needed time to think it over but finally they came to a conclusion, and, heaven be praised, the right one.

Escaping Prosecution

Mayor Murphy is credited with the following statement made early this week:

"The contagious hospital is an imperative matter. By buying a site this year we can escape prosecution."

That's a pretty rough statement from the chief executive of a progressive city, likening the city to a fugitive from justice. By making a bluff at complying with the law by purchasing a piece of land and calling it a hospital site, the city is to escape the penalty of the law, and the future can take care of the hospital. If naming a site is sufficient to get around the law, then Lowell has already done its part for the government of 1913 selected a site for the hospital. The present administration had no use for that site

Extending the Credit

I have been reminded, concerning the recent story of Hassam paving in Lowell, that Jeremiah Connors and Smith Adams, while members of the board of aldermen, made a fight against the payment of royalties by the city to the Hassam people, which is the fact, for both were anti-Hassam throughout, as far as the royalties were concerned. The city solicitor at that time was inclined to the opinion that the city had to pay the royalty and it was paid. The year following Alderman Barrett took up the matter but took no stock in adverse opinions from anyone and went through with his opposition.

THE SPELLBINDER.

Good-Night, Nurse, Yes

Says Neta Bene in the Courier-Citizen:

"Well, shall it be 'good-morning'—or 'good-night, nurse'? It seems to be more or less up to Deutschland."

And it would also seem to be up to Mayor Murphy, seeing that $700 was appropriated at the beginning of the year, for a nurse for the health department, at the mayor's suggestion.

Borrowing Trouble

A correspondent writes to complain that the white way promoters are installing a pole for the new lights in Merrimack street "just where the extension of Dummer street is going to come," and considers it short-sightedness to place a pole in this location only to dig it up again should the extension be made. If the extension of Dummer street were coming this month, this year, or within any definite period of time, perhaps it might be short-sightedness to instal the pole at this time. But there is no indication that the extension is any nearer to being accomplished than it has been when it has come up for discussion in the past. Public opinion has forced the municipal council into taking action on the high school matter, and public opinion and the law have the members now worrying a bit over the contagious hospital matter. But public opinion is by no means unanimous on the question of extending Dummer street, and hence this administration which doesn't do anything until forced to do it by public opinion, may be depended upon to do nothing more serious about Dummer street than to talk about it.

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ON SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1915, AT 1.30 P. M.

To introduce publicly the recent development of the well known Chadwick estate, one of the choicest spots in North Billerica, the auctioneer has been instructed to offer in open competition, three beautiful and extremely attractive home properties located right on the car line, within five minutes' walk of the car shops.

The property comprises two full two story houses of six large and sightly rooms, with open plumbing bath, pantry, hot and cold water, hardwood, polished floors throughout the houses, electric lights, cemented cellar, steam heat, town water, etc., exceptionally good drainage system to each. These are situated on Chadwick street.

One extremely attractive bungalow type of six rooms with every known modern improvement, open fire place in living room, large nine foot piazza on front. This is located directly on the corner of Pollard and Chadwick streets, and is a beauty in design.

The houses each have a lot with an area of about 6000 square feet more or less, thus affording ample space for a garden and a lawn.

Also on the same date will be offered 22 distinct building sites on the same development with an area of 5000 feet to each.

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Besides its close proximity to the car shops it is also handy to the center of the town, also churches, schools, stores, etc.

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